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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Estella Pruett of Staunton, who passed 4 away on February 24, 2019; and 5 WHEREAS, Estella Pruett was born in Omphghent Township, 6 Madison County to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henke on February 10, 7 1932; she married Robert Pruett on June 14, 1952; and 8 WHEREAS, Estella Pruett was the area cake decorator and 9 baked many wedding and birthday cakes; and 10 WHEREAS, Estella Pruett was a member of Zion Lutheran 11 Church in Staunton; and

WHEREAS, Estella Pruett was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert; and

WHEREAS, Estella Pruett is survived by her children, Deanna (Charles) Taylor, Rita (the late William) Watters, and Lonnie (Jean) Pruett; her grandchildren, Robert (Laura) Taylor, Lisa (Jim) Sharp, Amber (Mark) Da Gama Rose, Michael (Liz) Watters, Kimberly (the late Phillip) Simmons, Nicole (Joshua) Montoya, and Beth Pruett; and her 11 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Estella Pruett and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Estella Pruett as an expression of
- 8 our deepest sympathy.