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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Eleanor Karin Seegren, who passed away on November 29, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanor Seegren was born in Chicago on November 16, 1929 and graduated from Roosevelt High School; she attended Wright Junior College and earned a teaching degree; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanor Seegren taught elementary school; she was a third grade teacher at Spring Bluff Elementary in Winthrop Harbor and an art teacher at Our Lady of Humility Catholic School; she worked as a substitute teacher for several Lake County school districts until the age of 79; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanor Seegren served as activity director at Crown Manor Nursing Home in Zion, Terrace Nursing Home in Waukegan, and Sheridan Health Care Center in Zion; she was also a caseworker for the Illinois Department of Public Aid and a childcare referral counselor for the YWCA in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanor Seegren and her husband attended Immanuel Baptist Church in Waukegan and then helped establish the Bonnie Brook Baptist Church; she was involved with the Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) and hosted a Good News Club in her

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1 home for neighborhood children; she served on the local CEF  
2 committee and eventually became director of the Northeast  
3 Illinois CEF chapter; and

4 WHEREAS, Eleanor Seegren used her creative skills to make  
5 specialty craft items for teaching children and was known for  
6 the kitchen Tidy Towels she designed; she was also known for  
7 her cheerful greetings and engaging conversations; and

8 WHEREAS, Eleanor Seegren was preceded in death by her  
9 parents; her husband of 58 years, Walter R. Seegren; her  
10 brother, Stanley; and her sister, Ruth; and

11 WHEREAS, Eleanor Seegren is survived by her daughter, Kris  
12 Seegren, and her sons, Randy and Ken (Janet) Seegren;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Eleanor Karin Seegren and extend our sincere condolences to her  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Eleanor Seegren as an expression of  
21 our deepest sympathy.