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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Marilyn Ann Secor of Savoy, who passed 4 away on January 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Secor was born in the borough of Brooklyn in New York City to Bernhard and Anna Backie Bensen on February 18, 1936; she graduated from Fort Hamilton High School; she loved music and was part of a singing trio that traveled around the New York area singing in various churches; she continued to be involved in church choirs and singing in church throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Secor married William LeRoy Secor on August 25, 1956, and they lived all over the country before settling in the Champaign and then Savoy areas; they moved to the Windsor of Savoy in 2016, where Marilyn was involved in the church group, playing the piano for the services there; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Secor enjoyed being a homemaker and was a lifelong member of the Evangelical Free Church denomination; she liked sewing, making crafts and being involved in Christian Women's Clubs and Women's ministries in the various churches her family attended; she loved to keep in contact with her extended family and especially loved being "Nana" to

- 1 her two grandsons; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Marilyn Secor was preceded in death by her
- 3 husband of 63 years, Bill; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Marilyn Secor is survived by her daughter and
- 5 son-in-law, Deborah Ann (Secor) and Les Kurz, and her
- 6 grandsons, Andrew and Daniel Kurz; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 Marilyn Ann Secor and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 13 presented to the family of Marilyn Secor as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.