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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 Charlotte Maris Wax of Newman, who passed away on December 18, 2022 at the age of 103; and

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WHEREAS, Charlotte Wax was born in Tuscola on February 27, 1919 and graduated from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Along with work on the family farm in Newman raising corn, soybeans, Duroc hogs, and Shorthorn cattle, Charlotte Wax taught business at the high school in Tuscola; and

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WHEREAS, Charlotte Wax was a lifelong member of the Newman Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and Methodist Woman member; she was active in the Newman Woman's Club, serving as a 50-year member; she was still a devoted 49-year member of the Stephen A. Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, where she had served as Regent and Honorary Regent; she was a long time 4-H leader with the Newman Kum-Joy-Nus 4-H Club, and she started the Buttons n Bows Home Economics Club for sewing and food projects; she also chaperoned the dorms for many years at the Illinois State Fair; and

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1 WHEREAS, Charlotte Wax was the Illinois Future Homemakers
2 of America Chapter Mother in 1969 and was selected as
3 Illinoisan of the Day at the Illinois State Fair in 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Charlotte Wax enjoyed genealogy, reading, playing
5 euchre, watching Illini sports, and spoiling her ten
6 grandchildren and 25 plus great-grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Charlotte Wax was preceded in death by her
8 husband of 43 years, Ray Wax, and her parents, Ward and Zala
9 Maris; and

10 WHEREAS, Charlotte Wax is survived by her sons, Wallace
11 (Becky) and Richard (Carol); her daughter, Martha (Robert);
12 her grandchildren, Deborah Holifield, Kimberly Rund, Michael
13 Wax, Andrea Gallagher, Katharine Sherman, David Wax, Andrew
14 Wax, Kristina Milburn, Roberta Lower, and Scott Burris; and
15 her great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Charlotte Maris Wax and extend our sincere condolences to her
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Charlotte Wax as an expression of
2 our deepest sympathy.