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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 Rose Marie "Rosie" Hammitt of Salisbury, who passed away on July 19, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Hammitt was born to James and Doris Livingston in Springfield on December 16, 1949; she graduated from Springfield High School in 1967; she married Mike Hammitt on December 30, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Hammitt was employed with the State of Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, where she served as manager of the GIS computer section until her retirement; prior to that, she worked at the Illinois Department of Transportation for a combined total of over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Hammitt was an active member of the Church of the Little Flower and the Jacksonville Antique Car Club; she also served on the Curran Gardner Water Board and was instrumental in getting water to the Salisbury community; throughout her life, she was committed to helping others, with no task too small or too great; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Hammitt liked stained glass, horses, and two donkeys named Daisy and Doodle; she enjoyed crafting, jewelry

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1 making, acquiring antique cars, riding motorcycles, going to
2 garage sales with friends, hosting family and friends, and
3 being on the farm; most of all, she loved spending time with
4 her family; and

5 WHEREAS, Rose Hammitt was preceded in death by her husband
6 and her parents; and

7 WHEREAS, Rose Hammitt is survived by her daughter, Anna
8 (Timothy) Varvel; her grandchildren, Brycen and Delaney
9 Varvel; her siblings, James (Kathy) Livingston and Mary (Bill)
10 Hayen; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Rose Marie "Rosie" Hammitt and extend our sincere condolences
14 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Rose Hammitt as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.