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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 Wanda Bernot of Benld, who passed away on April 22, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Bernot, the daughter of Vernon and Gladys (Conner) Huffman, was born in St. Louis, Missouri on September 7, 1946; raised in Staunton, she graduated from Staunton High School; she married Pete Bernot in Benld on February 20, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Bernot dedicated her time to a career in public service, working for the State of Illinois, including for the Department of Public Aid as a caseworker and director at the Carlinville field office; after retirement, she also served as a city clerk for the City of Benld; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Bernot was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union and served on the Gillespie CUSD#7 Site Selection Committee for the location of a new elementary school; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Bernot never shied away from helping people; and

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1 WHEREAS, Wanda Bernot was preceded in death by her parents
2 and her husband; and

3 WHEREAS, Wanda Bernot is survived by her son, Jeffrey A.
4 Bernot; her grandchildren, Rylee (Cassidy) Bernot, Peyton
5 Bernot, and Ashleigh (Daniel) Feldmann; her
6 great-grandchildren, Elexia, Jace, Jax, and Emreigh; her
7 sister, Rita Soens; her niece, Sherry (Mike) Warren; and her
8 great-nieces, Shelby and McKenzie; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Wanda Bernot and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
12 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Wanda Bernot an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.