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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 Genevieve Helen "Jean" Mateja Beetschen, formerly of Wadsworth, who passed away on May 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Beetschen was born in Waukegan to Helen and Joseph Mateja on August 2, 1930; she graduated from Holy Rosary Grade School and Holy Child High School; she married William D. Beetschen at Holy Rosary Church in North Chicago on July 4, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Beetschen was employed at the Park Theater in North Chicago, the US Steel-Cyclone Fence Division in North Chicago, the Coonahan Door Company in North Chicago, Jobs Inc. in Waukegan, the Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center in Beach Park, and the Lake County Assessor' s Office in Waukegan; she was the co-owner of Regal Press Printers in North Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Beetschen was a former member of Holy Rosary and Holy Family Church, a current member of St. Patrick's Church, and occasionally attended Journey Church in Kenosha, Wisconsin; she was a faithful television parishioner of the Heart of the Nation Catholic Church Service in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; she was a former member of the Holy

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1 Family Church Altar and Rosary Society, Holy Child Alumni Club,
2 the North Chicago Jaycee's Ladies Auxiliary, the St. Patrick's
3 Church Funeral Luncheon Committee, and St. Patrick's
4 Shamrocks; she was also a former den mother with North Chicago
5 Cub Scout Pack 26, and was very active in all social activities
6 at Prairie Villa Senior Residence; she especially loved
7 spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren,
8 watching old movies, and listening to her fire and police
9 scanner; she had deep affection for angels and collected angel
10 figurines; and

11 WHEREAS, Genevieve Beetschen was preceded in death by her
12 husband, William; her parents; her twin brother, Joseph; and
13 her best friend for over 60 years, Joan Thompson; and

14 WHEREAS, Genevieve Beetschen is survived by her children,
15 William J. (Therese) Beetschen, Shari A. Kordecki, and Dean
16 (Kelly) Beetschen; her grandchildren, Samantha, Cassandra,
17 David, Derek, Halley, and Tanner; and her great-grandchildren,
18 Caeli, Caia, Amy, Kyla, Ryan, Brayden, Collyn, Alexa, and
19 Haley; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Genevieve Helen "Jean" Mateja Beetschen, and extend our sincere
23 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved

1 her; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Genevieve Beetschen as an expression
4 of our deepest sympathy.