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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 H. Rita Beltzhoover of Joliet, who passed away on August 8, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Beltzhoover was born to Czechoslovakian immigrants, Mike and Mary Ruscin, in West Frankfort on December 9, 1933; she married Edward Beltzhoover on August 28, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Beltzhoover worked as a day care provider and cared for many children in her home for over 30 years; she was a dedicated volunteer at St. Raymond's Church, Joliet Central High School, and St. Francis Academy; and

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WHEREAS, In 1994, at 61 years of age, Rita Beltzhoover earned her Associate Degree in Child Development; she enjoyed family vacations to Cocoa Beach, Florida and RV trips to Alaska with her husband and friends; she cherished the time she spent with her children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Beltzhoover was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Beltzhoover is survived by her children, Dirk, Marianne, Eric (Laurie), Carolyn (David) Johanson,

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1 Christine, Alex (Janet), and Gretchen (Rolf) Troha; her
2 grandchildren, Jon Beltzhoover, Ryan and Rachel Beltzhoover,
3 Chris, Matt, Tim, and Sara Johanson, Samantha Greben, Conner
4 Klinger, Elizabeth Beltzhoover, Madeline, Luke, and Erik and
5 Ingrid Troha; and her siblings, Margaret McDonald, John Ruscin,
6 Alice Johnston, and Mary Ruscin; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 H. Rita Beltzhoover, 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 Rita Beltzhoover as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.