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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 Helen Deal of Waukegan, who passed away on August 25, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Deal was born on November 13, 1935 in Ortonville, Minnesota and raised in Big Stone City, South Dakota; she married Stuart Deal on March 2, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Deal was valedictorian of the class of 1953 of Big Stone City High School; she and her husband lived their entire married life in the Waukegan/Beach Park area of Illinois, where they raised five children; and

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WHEREAS, During their 59-year marriage, Helen Deal was office manager of their paving business; they later ran several pizza stores and began collecting and selling farm toys, making their "third career" as long-time veterans of the National Farm Toy show in Dyersville, Iowa, as well as many other shows; she enjoyed the toy shows and the many friends they made; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Deal was preceded in death by her son, Craig; her brother, Robert Hublou; and her sister, Jean Cloos; and

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1           WHEREAS, Helen Deal is survived by her husband, Stuart; her  
2           sons, Mark, Douglas (Shelley), and Barry; her daughter,  
3           Michelle Wilson (Steven); her grandchildren, Christiana,  
4           Kevin, Nicole, and Keith; her step-grandchildren, Matt and  
5           Casey; and her great-grandchildren, Payton and Tucker;  
6           therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
9           family and friends, mourn the passing of Helen Deal; and be it  
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11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Helen Deal as an expression of our  
13          sympathy.