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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dale
4 Hecox of St. Charles; and

5 WHEREAS, Dale Hecox was born in Clarion, Iowa to Paul and
6 Golda Hecox on September 28, 1931; he attended the University
7 of Iowa and served his country proudly in the U.S. Army Counter
8 Intelligence Corps in Japan; he married Sondra Hecox on June 7,
9 1956; and

10 WHEREAS, Dale Hecox and Sondra moved to Oak Park, where he
11 worked for Price Waterhouse; and

12 WHEREAS, Dale Hecox and Sondra then moved to Elmhurst,
13 where they raised their family and where Dale was active in PTA
14 events and with the Crescent Park Christmas Tree Land; and

15 WHEREAS, Dale Hecox first worked for Alwry Engineering,
16 before moving to Dean Foods Company as Controller, Vice
17 President, and Treasurer, becoming a key member of the senior
18 executive team that grew Dean Foods from a mid-sized regional
19 dairy company in the late 1960s to a leading national dairy and
20 specialty foods manufacturer in 2000, when he retired; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1988, Dale Hecox and Sondra finally settled in
2 St. Charles, where Dale continued his work with Dean Foods; he
3 was universally respected and adored at all levels of the
4 organization from CEOs to the office custodians; his career at
5 Dean Foods was a source of great pride to him and he treasured
6 his time, his friends, and his tenure there; and

7 WHEREAS, Dale Hecox and Sondra worked tirelessly for the
8 Republican Party, canvassing many precincts; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2004, Dale Hecox and Sondra were awarded
10 President George W. Bush's Crystal Award for their volunteer
11 efforts in Kane County; and

12 WHEREAS, In Dale Hecox In 2012, Dale and Sondra were
13 honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kane County
14 Republican Party; their enthusiasm engaged everyone they knew;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Dale Hecox was preceded in death by his beloved
17 wife, Sondra in 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, Dale Hecox is survived by his daughters, Sharon
19 Grether and Susan Sherman; his granddaughter, Zenobia Avalon;
20 and his grandsons, Maximilian, Alexander, and Samuel;
21 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 mourn the passing of Dale Hecox, and extend our sincere
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Dale Hecox as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.