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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 John Francis "Jack" Skeffington, who passed away on January 1, 2017 at the age of 86; and

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WHEREAS, John Skeffington was born in Chicago, the only child of Peter and Kathleen Skeffington of Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland; he graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in 1948 and went on to earn a Juris Doctor from Loyola University in Chicago in 1954; he married the love of his life, Marilyn McCabe at St. Lucy Catholic Church in Chicago; in 1964, Jack and Marilyn moved to River Forest where they lived for 31 years and raised seven children; and

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WHEREAS, John Skeffington worked as an attorney at Querrey & Harrow in Chicago for 40 years; upon retirement, he and his wife began a new adventure at Del Webb's Sun City in Huntley; he moved to Attic Angel Place near Madison, Wisconsin to be closer to family in 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Skeffington was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Marilyn; and

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WHEREAS, John Skeffington is survived by his seven children, Nancy, John (Julie), Mark, Matthew (Christine),

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1 Patrick (Janet), Mary (Jeffery), and Peter; his nine  
2 grandchildren, John (Jen), Megan, Ryan, Adam (Morgan),  
3 Natalie, Shannon, Nicholas, Christopher, and Lexi; and two  
4 great-grandchildren, Malianna and Thomas; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 John Francis "Jack" Skeffington, and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of John Skeffington as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.