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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 "Jack" Kennedy of Fairbury, who passed away on April 27, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Kennedy was born in Ottawa to Michael P. and Velma (Schuette) Kennedy on December 5, 1946 and graduated from Seneca Township High School in 1964; he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois and married Mary Hallinan in Washington on December 28, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, John Kennedy was involved with many areas of agriculture; he was an agricultural teacher and later became a agricultural business banker at the First National Bank of Fairbury; he was a consultant and did land appraisals and tax preparation for his many farming clients; he had a passion for farming and enjoyed serving his many clients throughout the years; he served on several boards including the Spence Farm Foundation and the Prairie Central School Board; and

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WHEREAS, John Kennedy was preceded in death by his parents;

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WHEREAS, John Kennedy is survived by his wife, Mary; his sons, Michael (Dana) Kennedy, David Kennedy, and Matthew

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1 Kennedy; and his grandchildren, Claire, Patrick, James, Nora,
2 Aiden, and Allison Kennedy; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of John Kennedy as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.