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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 Donald Engel of Hampshire, who passed away on October 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Engel was born on the family farm in Genoa Township to Herman and Anna (Herrmann) Engel on April 1, 1923; he was the last surviving member of the Hampshire High School Class of 1941; he married Lucille M. Yurs at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Hampshire on August 21, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Engel was a lifelong farmer in Hampshire and a longtime 4-H leader and farm bureau member; he served as a Kane County Fair Board member and as superintendent of the swine department for the fair for over 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Engel was a member of the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, where he served as a past board member and usher; he was also a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters for over 80 years; he enjoyed traveling, playing cards, games, and bingo; he was was a loyal Chicago Cubs fan; he loved celebrating life and family; his pride and joy was his family and he was always supportive of his families' activities; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donald Engel was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his stepfather, Frank; his wife, Lucille; his brothers, Harold,
3 Ronald, and Robert; his granddaughter, Nicole Stading; his
4 great-grandson, Edward Engel; and his great-granddaughter,
5 Alexandra Mathey; and

6 WHEREAS, Donald Engel is survived by his children, Richard
7 (Bonnie), Diane (Richard) Stading, Sharon Danos (Ken Orr), Dave
8 (Deb), Mary (Paul) Zuzga, and Margie (Larry) Gendron; his
9 loving companion, Carroll VonBergen; 12 grandchildren; 17
10 great-grandchildren; his sister, Shirley (Vernon) Drendel; and
11 his brother, Frank (Carol); therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Donald Engel, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
15 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Donald Engel as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.