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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 Robert "Rob" Amling of Tower Hill, who passed away on May 29, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Rob Amling was born in Pana to Martin and Jean (Alde) Amling on June 6, 1950; he graduated from Pana High School in 1968 and received his Bachelor of Science in Horticulture in 1972 from the University of Illinois; he married Debbie DeRochi in the First Presbyterian Church in Taylorville on October 27, 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Rob Amling was a commercial horticulturist; he was the owner and operator of the Cold Springs Greenhouse in rural Tower Hill since 1973; he opened the Junction Garden Center in Pana in 1986, running both businesses with his wife; and

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WHEREAS, Rob Amling was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pana, where he served as president and as an elder; he served on the Tower Hill Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, the Pana Community Hospital Board of Directors, the Pana Community Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, the Pana Area Chamber of Commerce (President), the Christian County Economic Development Board, and the University of Illinois Dudley Smith Farm Advisory Board; he also served as Cold Spring

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1 Township Supervisor; and

2 WHEREAS, Rob Amling was involved in the formation of
3 Tri-County Quail Unlimited; most recently, he served on the
4 Shelby County Board, the Shelby County Housing Authority Board,
5 the Shelby County Republican Central Committee, and the Shelby
6 County Economic Development Board; he was a member of the
7 Kaskaskia Watershed Association and chairman of the Heartland
8 Resource Conservation and Development Council; and

9 WHEREAS, Rob Amling was preceded in death by his parents;
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11 WHEREAS, Rob Amling is survived by his wife, Debbie; his
12 daughter, Stacie (Glenn) Sherman; his grandson, Aiden Sherman;
13 his siblings, Christine (Lynn) Bishop, Jennifer Young, and
14 Carol (Dwight) Vassel; and several aunts, uncles, nieces,
15 nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Robert "Rob" Amling and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Rob Amling as an expression of our
2 deepest sympathy.