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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 Richard C. "Dick" Cooney of Hampton, who passed away on December 31, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Cooney was born in Columbus, Nebraska to Carroll and Doloris Thrun Cooney on June 12, 1940; he graduated from Davenport High School in 1958; he married Charlotte Jones in 1961 and they had three children; he later married Nancy Asman in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Cooney served in the United States Air Force, which began a lifelong love of aviation; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Cooney worked for Lockheed International and Northrop Corporation, where he oversaw the development, testing, and evaluation of the most advanced and sophisticated electronic countermeasure systems of fighter planes; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Richard C. "Dick" Cooney, and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Dick Cooney as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.