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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 Leo M. Hopkins of Milan, who passed away on February 27, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Hopkins was born in Trenton, Missouri to Walter and Edith (Grim) Hopkins on April 16, 1925; he was a veteran of the United States Navy and served during World War II; he married Mary Tutonis, with whom he had two children; he later married JoAnne Kirkpatrick in Gilroy, California on November 4, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Hopkins invented the fiberglass idlewild truck camper for Rancho and El Camino vehicles; he had 29 dealers throughout the United States; he was President of Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation and retired in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Hopkins was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Rock Island for nearly 70 years; he and his wife, JoAnne, loved to travel in the winter; in his earlier years, he enjoyed fishing and hunting; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Hopkins was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Wilbur Hopkins; and his sister, Doris Marshall; and

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1           WHEREAS, Leo Hopkins is survived by his wife, JoAnne; his  
2 son, Gerald Hopkins; his daughter, Patricia Ragan; his  
3 stepdaughters, Valerie Brekke and Cheryl Farwell; and his many  
4 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; 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 Leo M. Hopkins and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

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