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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 James Forsman Stokes of Lake Forest, who passed away on March 1, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, James Stokes was born in Chicago to Edward and Laura Stokes on December 23, 1932; he attended John Carroll University and the Northwestern University School of Law; and

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WHEREAS, James Stokes began his career in the industrial real estate field in 1956; he joined Nicolson, Porter & List in 1967; he was a member of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors, where he was a past president of their Chicago Chapter and served on their National Board of Directors for three years; he was also a member of the Counselors of Real Estate, Lambda Alpha International, and the National Association of Realtors; and

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WHEREAS, James Stokes was a longtime member of the Chicago Club and 1871 Room; he served on the Lake Forest Planning Commission; and

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WHEREAS, James Stokes enjoyed music, the arts, fishing trips with his buddies, and yearly ski trips with his family and friends; he also enjoyed the fun, camaraderie, and even the

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1 frustration of golf; and

2 WHEREAS, James Stokes was the beloved husband of Mary
3 Nelson Stokes; the loving father of Kathy (Paul) Moore, Lisa
4 (Jay) Siefried, James (Mary) Stokes, Sheila (John) Kringel,
5 Mary Beth (Johnathan) Griffis, Kyle (Bennett Lieberman)
6 Stokes, and Karen Cummings; the proud grandfather of Ryan
7 (Beth), Ashley, and J.B. (Carlene) Moore, Kevin, Wallis, and
8 Drew Higley, Wes and Ian Stokes, Kelsey, Jackson, and Dana
9 Kringel, Carly and Nina Griffis, Oskar Lieberman, Wyatt,
10 Tesslina, and Brooke Cummings, and great-grandchildren, Grady
11 and Harlan Moore, and the caboose, Willow Raine Moore; and
12 brother of Laura Stokes and the late Michael Stokes; therefore,
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 James Forsman Stokes, and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of James Stokes as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.