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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 Albert C. "Butch" Fisher of Decatur, who passed away on October 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Fisher was born in Decatur to Everett Charles and Juanita McDaniel Fisher on October 6, 1943; he graduated from Atwood-Hammond High School and received his agriculture degree from Southern Illinois University; he served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and married Sherlyn Sue Sykes at the Hammond United Methodist Church on November 24, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Fisher farmed and worked for Kemper Insurance and Morton Buildings; he was a resource conservationist for the Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District; he traveled to many schools and events with his rainfall simulator and promoted no-till farming methods prior to his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Fisher was a member of the Hammond United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Bement Masonic Lodge #365, AF & AM, and a board member of the Piatt County Soil and Water Conservation District; he was a former president of the Atwood-Hammond School Board and a trustee of the Hammond

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1 Village Board; he was an avid horseman and was a member of the
2 American Road Horse Association; his greatest joy was spending
3 time with his grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Albert Fisher was preceded in death by his
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6 WHEREAS, Albert Fisher is survived by his wife of nearly 50
7 years, Sherlyn; his son, Chuck (Shelly) Fisher; his daughter,
8 Carmen (Mark) Hamilton; his grandchildren, Carly, Chase, and
9 Camry Fisher and Andrew and Caitlyn Hamilton; his sister,
10 Patricia Heit; and his brother, Bill (Ellie) Miller; therefore,
11 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 Albert C. "Butch" Fisher and extend our sincere condolences to
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Albert Fisher as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.