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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Wayne Newton Hecht of Savoy, who passed
4 away on August 25, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Wayne Hecht was born to Grace and Alvah Hecht in
6 Kearney, Nebraska on November 23, 1929; he graduated from York
7 High School in 1948; he married Jeretta Catherine Leu at the
8 United Lutheran Church in York, Nebraska on February 4, 1951;
9 after serving in the Army Counterintelligence Corps during the
10 Korean War, he attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Wayne Hecht accepted the position of assistant
13 director at the newly constructed Assembly Hall at the
14 University of Illinois in 1963; he retired as director of the
15 Assembly Hall in 1993; and

16 WHEREAS, Wayne Hecht was a charter member of Good Shepherd
17 Lutheran Church in Champaign; and

18 WHEREAS, Wayne Hecht was preceded in death by his parents
19 and his two brothers, Dean and Boyd Hecht; and

20 WHEREAS, Wayne Hecht is survived by his wife; his son,

1 Bruce Matthew (Mary Ann) Hecht; his daughter, Laura Jane
2 (Robert) Young; his granddaughter, Lisa (John) Bertetto; his
3 great-grandsons, John Victor and Leo Bruce; and his brother,
4 Ross Hecht; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Wayne Newton Hecht 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 Wayne Hecht as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.