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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Noel Charles Dicks of Arthur, who  
4 passed away on June 4, 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, Noel Dicks was born in Broadlands to Kenneth and  
6 Mary Logan Dicks on September 27, 1929; he graduated from the  
7 University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and served in the  
8 United States Army during the Korean War as a pharmacist at  
9 Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas; and

10           WHEREAS, Noel Dicks married Iris Jeanne Lape in 1957, and  
11 they lived briefly in Decatur until he purchased the Grantham  
12 Drug Store in Arthur in 1960 and renamed it Dicks Pharmacy; he  
13 remained the sole proprietor until his retirement in 1995; and

14           WHEREAS, Noel Dicks committed his life to the Masonic  
15 Lodge and the Scottish Rite beginning in 1955 at Arthur Lodge  
16 No. 825; he received his degrees there and held many offices in  
17 the organization, ultimately rising to the office of Grand  
18 Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in 2005; he was  
19 re-elected in 2006; he also held many offices in the Danville  
20 Valley Scottish Rite; and

21           WHEREAS, Noel Dicks was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his brothers, Wallace and Darrell Dicks; and his  
2 sister-in-law, Joan Dicks; and

3 WHEREAS, Noel Dicks is survived by his wife of 63 years,  
4 Iris; his sons, Bruce (Maggie) and Mark; his granddaughters,  
5 Emily and Michelle (Wesley); his grandsons, Sam (Maria) and  
6 Jack; his sister-in-law, Janece Dicks; his brother-in-law and  
7 sister-in-law, Dr. Keith and Dr. Phyllis Lape; and numerous  
8 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Noel Charles Dicks and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Noel Dicks as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.