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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 Thomas Dale "Tinker Tom" Innes of Hindsboro, who passed away on October 3, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born June 29, 1949 in Tuscola to Robert Dale and Nora Mae (Butcher) Innes; he married Cheryl Sue Hallowell on June 14, 1968 at the Antioch Baptist Church in Oakland; and

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WHEREAS, He was retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation, where he worked as a highway maintainer; he served as treasurer of Douglas County Pheasants Forever; he was a member of the Tuscola Moose Lodge and the Bowdre Township Cemetery Board, and served on the Hindsboro Community Fire Protection District as Assistant Chief Firefighter and First Responder; and

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WHEREAS, He enjoyed hunting and travel, and dearly loved his family, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Innes is survived by his wife, Cheryl; his mother, Nora Innes; his son, Michael Dale (Denise) Innes; his

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1 daughters, Paula Sue Innes and fiancé, Doug Williams, Connie
2 (Jeff) Hoel, and Carol (Alan) Myers; his sister, Pam (Larry)
3 Biggs; and his grandchildren, Malcolm Innes and Jack, Alex,
4 Brittni, and Zachary Hoel; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 his family and friends, the passing of Thomas Innes; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Thomas Innes as a symbol of our
11 sincere sympathy.