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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John L. Hoague of Herrin, who passed away on January 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, John Hoague was born on March 2, 1935 in Chicago; his parents were Lewis D. and Leora (nee Merrill) Hoague; he married LaDonne Edwards on September 1, 1956 in Beaucoup; and

WHEREAS, John Hoague was employed as a land acquisition officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation for many years until his retirement in 1990; and

WHEREAS, John Hoague served as state president of the Illinois Elks Association; he was also a past Exalted Ruler for Herrin Elks Lodge 1146; and

WHEREAS, John Hoague was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, LaDonne; and his brothers-in-law, James Edwards, Bill Edwards, and William Papa; and

WHEREAS, John Hoague is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Scott and Elaine Hoague, Douglas Hoague, and David Hoague; his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Doug Burris; his grandchildren, Lindsay and Justin Fortner, Natalie

1 Burris, and Fletcher Hoague; his great-grandchild, Brynlee  
2 Fortner; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Phyllis and  
3 Don Gutmann, Pat Papa, and Leeann and Victor Main; and his many  
4 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of John Hoague as an expression of our  
11 sympathy.