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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Illinois State Senator Tim Bivins and the members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Albert J. Tieken of Dixon, who passed away on June 1, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tieken was born on April 21, 1929 in Oak Park; his parents were John and Wilhelmina Tieken; he married Nellie Clausen on September 6, 1953 in Sycamore; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tieken was a veteran of the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tieken taught agriculture at Lee Center, Amboy, and Dixon High Schools for many years prior to his retirement in 1986; after his retirement, he taught horticulture and landscaping at Sauk Valley Community College; he also started the first recycling program in Dixon; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tieken was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon and American Legion Post 12; he was also active in the Dixon Combined Veterans Group and was a member of the original Sugar Grove Church Restoration Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tieken enjoyed joking and spending time with his grandchildren, teaching music and playing the piano,

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1 beekeeping, wine and beer making, reading, traveling, hunting,
2 the outdoors, and trying new foods; and

3 WHEREAS, Albert Tieken was preceded in death by his parents
4 and his sister, Elaine Dufault; and

5 WHEREAS, Albert Tieken is survived by his loving wife of 62
6 years, Nellie; his children, Terri (Illinois State Senator Tim)
7 Bivins, Deb (Jim Nagy) Tieken Catalina, and Bob (Barb) Tieken;
8 his grandchildren, Lindsey (Billy) Johnson, Ryan (Jordan)
9 Bivins, Chris (Letha) Catalina, Brian (Tina) Catalina, Gabriel
10 Tieken, Sarah (Greg) Myers, and Caleb Tieken; his
11 step-grandchildren, Stephanie (Dave) Hanrahan and Jake (Rose)
12 Angleton; and 23 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Albert J. Tieken; and
16 be it further

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