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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 Ronald Haznedl, who passed away on February 16, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Haznedl was born in Berwyn to Frank and Mildred (Straka) Haznedl on October 1, 1935; he graduated from J. Sterling Morton High School in Cicero; he obtained his bachelor's degree from Wheaton College, attended New York Theological Seminary, and received his Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago; later, he earned a master's degree in anthropology at Northern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Haznedl taught philosophy, anthropology, and related disciplines at McHenry County College (MCC), where he created a new course, Archaeology of the Ancient Middle East, and enjoyed sharing his knowledge and experiences with his students; he continued to share his experiences with a variety of groups young and old during and after his tenure at MCC, helping people understand the rich culture of the Middle East on a personal level; and

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WHEREAS, In 1959, Ronald Haznedl participated in an archaeological excavation in Palestine, where he discovered

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1 the largest tomb in terms of number of objects; through the
2 years, he participated in a number of archaeological and
3 cultural experiences in the Middle East; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronald Haznedl served as pastor of the Second
5 Presbyterian Church of Aurora for over a decade; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Haznedl was preceded in death by his
7 parents; and

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Haznedl is survived by his wife of 40
9 years, Alice; his brother, Allen; his sister, Lois (Arthur)
10 Siml; his sons, Stephen (Margaret) and Craig (Velma Carol)
11 Farr; and his grandchildren, Abigail and Ethan Farr; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Ronald Haznedl, and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Ronald Haznedl as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.