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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 former Illinois State Representative Tom Berns, who passed away on February 19, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Berns graduated from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Berns made his living as a civil engineer; after college, he worked for local engineer Chuck Danner before forming his own firm, Berns, Clancy and Associates, in 1975; today, the business is regarded as one the premier engineering and surveying firms in East Central Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Berns was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 2000 and served one term; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Berns served on the boards for numerous organizations, including the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, the Champaign-Urbana Schools Foundation, the Urbana Rotary, the Urbana Country Club, Clark-Lindsey Village, and the Champaign County Forest Preserve Friends Foundation; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Berns is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jeannie; two children; and four grandchildren; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 former Illinois State Representative Tom Berns, and extend our
4 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
5 and loved him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Rep. Berns as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.