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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 Harold L. Hoferle of Normal, who passed away on February 2, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Hoferle was born in Akron, Ohio to Paul R. and Lydia E. Anderson Hoferle on September 6, 1937; his early family life was spent in Keokuk, Iowa, where he attended school; he graduated from Southeastern Iowa Community College and later the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking; he was a member of the Iowa National Guard; he married Nancy Horner in Keokuk, Iowa on September 24, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Hoferle pursued a career in computers at Shellor-Globe in Keokuk, Keystone Key and Wire in Bartonville, and Arnold Engineering in Marengo; in 1967, he moved to Bloomington to establish a computer system for People's Bank of Bloomington, now Commerce Bank; after successfully starting the data processing center in the bank, he assumed several other positions, including president; in 1980, he purchased Weaver & Associates Property Management, and in 1985, he changed the name to Apartment Mart; he continued his interest in banking and served on several bank boards through the years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Harold Hoeflerle was active in the community; he
2 was a charter member of Epiphany Catholic Church, where he was
3 a Eucharistic Minister for many years; he served on several
4 community boards; he had a passion for golf and played a part
5 in the establishment of the Links of Ireland Grove Golf Course;
6 he selected the trees for the course and enjoyed watching them
7 grow; and

8 WHEREAS, Harold Hoeflerle liked gardening, planting, and a
9 manicured lawn; he enjoyed sports, especially following his
10 son's high school sporting events; he shared his daughter's
11 love of horses and encouraged her passion; he loved to travel
12 with his wife and friends and cherished those memories; for
13 many years, his entire family traveled to Mexico and the
14 Caribbean to enjoy snorkeling and the beach; these trips were a
15 highlight in his life, as he saw his grandchildren grow to
16 share his love of the ocean; family meant everything to him,
17 and he treasured his long marriage; and

18 WHEREAS, Harold Hoeflerle was preceded in death by his
19 parents; his brothers, Paul L. and Gerald L. Hoeflerle; and his
20 brothers-in-law, Larry Horner and Dan Pope; and

21 WHEREAS, Harold Hoeflerle is survived by his wife, Nancy;
22 his daughter, Kristi L. (Jeff) Hunt; his son, Kurt L. (Ronda)
23 Hoeflerle; his grandchildren, Lauren and Brian Hunt and Brooke,

1 Natalie, and Ryan Hoferle; his sisters-in-law, Phyllis (Jerry
2 Dulski) Hoferle Dulski, Charlene Hoferle, Suann (Wendell)
3 Guthart, Sandra Pope, and Bonnie Horner; his brother-in-law,
4 Kenneth (Pam) Horner Jr.; and several nieces and nephews;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Harold L. Hoferle and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Harold Hoferle as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.