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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 Larry R. Admire, who passed away on February 3, 2017 at the age of 80; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Admire was born in Jerseyville to Ray and Juanita (Green) Admire on November 9, 1936; the family moved to Alton and he attended Alton schools, graduating from Alton High School in 1954; following his graduation from high school he enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served for two years, most of the time in Germany; he later attended Shurtleff College, and married Barbara Cobeck on February 14, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Admire was employed by Owens Illinois Mold Manufacturing and Retail Credit, before beginning his 34-year career as a State Farm Agent with an office in Bethalto; he retired in December of 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Admire was an avid bowler, tennis player, golfer, and bird hunter; he was active in his community, serving with the Alton/Godfrey Rotary Club, the Optimists, and as an officer with the Regional Growth Association; he served on the board of directors of the Alton/Wood River Sportsmen's Club, Lockhaven Country Club, and the Lewis and Clark Community College Booster Club; and

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1           WHEREAS, Larry Admire was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 and two sisters, Shirley Admire and Carol Admire; and

3           WHEREAS, Larry Admire is survived by his wife of almost 33  
4 years, Barbara; his children, Todd (Mary Pat) Admire, Jud  
5 Admire, Stacey Semanisin (Adele Langlois, and her children  
6 Michlynn and Dylan Langlois), R. Scott Admire, and Shannon  
7 Admire-McDill; his stepdaughter, Julie (Chris) Childs; 14  
8 grandchildren, Ian Admire, Ryan Admire (Michelle Diaz), Tyler  
9 (Katie) Admire, Justin Admire (Leah Kiger, and her son, King),  
10 James Semanisin (Brittany Bessiere), Jessica Semanisin (Mike  
11 Corbin), Lucas Admire, Genna Admire, Patrick McDill, and  
12 Jameson McDill; two step-grandchildren, Molli Childs and  
13 Tanner Childs; three great-granddaughters, Anslie Semanisin,  
14 Kylie Semanisin, and Coraline Admire (due March 15th); two very  
15 special nieces, Kelli Schenk Thompson (Charley), and Jodie  
16 Schenk Krueger (Eric Brand), and their families; his special  
17 Westie, Chloe; and many dear friends; therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20 Larry Admire, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
21 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

22           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Larry Admire as an expression of our  
2 deepest sympathy.