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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 Bernard H. Schmidt, who passed away on June 23, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Bernard Schmidt was born in Milan to Louis and Maude Sackville Schmidt on April 1, 1930; he graduated with a bachelor's degree in geology from Augustana College in Rock Island; he joined the United States Army and served with the Eighth Army Intelligence during the Korean War; his company was awarded a unit letter of recognition from the South Korean government for their work during the war; he married Mardelle Wulf in Iowa City, Iowa on January 12, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Bernard Schmidt returned home after the war and worked on the family farm and his brother Larry's farm until retiring at the age of 73; he loved spending his days on the farm and rebuilding windmills; he also worked for the Olive Iron Mining Company in Michigan; and

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WHEREAS, Bernard Schmidt was preceded in death by his wife, Mardelle, and his siblings, Gloryl, Marlin (Jake), Virgil (Stub), Elizabeth (Betty), Duane (Hein), and Stanley; and

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WHEREAS, Bernard Schmidt is survived by his children, Grant

1 (Debbie) Schmidt, Bradley (Lisa) Schmidt, Lee Schmidt, and  
2 Kathy (Kevin) Dean; his grandchildren, Jennifer, Heather,  
3 Markie, Matthew, Sarah, Kristin, Chad, and Austin; and his  
4 siblings, Desyl, Ramona, Karen, and Larry; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Bernard H. Schmidt, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Bernard Schmidt as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.