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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 George Putnam Schermerhorn of Moline, who passed away on November 27, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, George Schermerhorn was born on his family's farm in Chatfield, Minnesota to Freeman and Eva Williams Schermerhorn on September 11, 1923; he served in the U.S. Army in France during World War II and married Alice Shafer in East Moline on July 18, 1947; after her passing, he married Carol Kennedy Forsyth in Cancun, Mexico on April 17, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, George Schermerhorn was the owner of George P. Schermerhorn Insurance, a State Farm agency, for over 30 years, retiring in 1985; he previously worked for the East Moline Post Office and Prudential Insurance; and

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WHEREAS, George Schermerhorn was a member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Rock Island; Doric Lodge No. 319, AF & AM, Moline; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Moline; Kaaba Shrine Temple; and Moline American Legion Post No. 246; he was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers and enjoyed golfing, traveling, and wintering in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, George Schermerhorn was preceded in death by his

1 first wife, Alice; his second wife, Carol; his daughter, Mary  
2 Melissa Howe; and his sibilings, Glenn Schermerhorn, Helen  
3 Lundquist, Dorothy Ferrier, and Steven Schermerhorn; and

4 WHEREAS, George Schermerhorn is survived by his sister,  
5 Mary Carson; many nieces and nephews and their families; his  
6 stepdaughters, Kathleen (Jack) Reimers and Jeannine Forsyth  
7 and their families; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 George Putnam Schermerhorn, and extend our sincere condolences  
11 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of George Schermerhorn as an expression  
15 of our deepest sympathy.