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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 Anton "Tony" Stricker of Harvard, who passed away on December 22, 1927; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Stricker was born in Chicago to Anton and Rose Stricker on December 22, 1927; he married Shirley Jane Planzer in Hartland on December 2, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Stricker owned and operated Swiss Maid Bakery and founded Precision Products and The Practical Baker; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Stricker was a member of the Harvard Lions Club, the Harvard Moose Lodge, the Baker's Dozen, and the American Society of Bakery Engineers; he received the Retail Bakers of America Emeritus Award in 2014; he was talented in his many trades, including farming, baking, land development, engineering, and video production; he was passionate about his work and hobbies; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Stricker will be remembered for his large laugh, his infectious smile, his jokes, and his storytelling; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Stricker was preceded in death by his wife of

1 57 years, Shirley; his son, Eric; and two brothers, Roger and  
2 Teddy, Tony's twin brother; and

3 WHEREAS, Tony Stricker is survived by his sons, Kurt  
4 (former spouse, Lori), Paul (Laura), Mark (Kim), John (Chris),  
5 and Todd (Lindsey); his daughter-in-law, Shelley; his  
6 grandchildren, Keslie, Kristin, Taryn, Jeremy, Andrea, Aaron,  
7 Alyssa, Shea, Ian, Ashlyn, Alek, Macey, Mikhal, Karson, Kaegan,  
8 Sophie, and Reid; his great-grandchildren, Lyla, Alexa, and  
9 Behrett; and his life partner for the last nine years, Patricia  
10 Kyle; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Anton "Tony" Stricker and extend our sincere condolences to his  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Tony Stricker as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.