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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 Leo "Harry" King, formerly of McHenry, who passed away on May 13, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Harry King was born in McHenry to Leo and Mae King on June 10, 1940; raised on a dairy farm, he and his siblings learned about the value of hard work, family, faith and community at an early age by working with his family to milk Holstein dairy cows and tend the fields; he attended McHenry High School, where he was an active member of the Future Farmers of America; he married Lynn C. Sturdy on April 4, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Harry King and his family relocated to Brownsville, Wisconsin in 1976, where he expanded his farm; he was an early riser and continued to be so even after the dairy cows were sold, which allowed him to focus on growing corn, soybeans, wheat, and peas; and

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WHEREAS, Harry King was a proud member of the Empire Threshing Association and a participant in the Illinois Farm Bureau Tractor Trek; he enjoyed time away from the farm at the lakes of northern Wisconsin and Canada, where he fished and camped; he also loved to hunt deer and turkey; he was always on

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1 the lookout for the next new piece of modern farm equipment to
2 add to his collection; he enjoyed his daily breakfast and the
3 stories he shared with his breakfast friends; in 2012, he and
4 his wife began spending winters in Winter Haven, Florida, where
5 he enjoyed fishing, having dinner with friends, and driving
6 around the neighborhood in a souped-up golf cart; he and Lynn
7 also loved to travel, but nothing gave him more joy than his
8 grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Harry King was preceded in death by his parents;
10 his brother, Tom King; his in-laws, Alan and Lee Sturdy; his
11 brother-in-law, Ted Schaefer; his nephews, Ron and Dan
12 Schaefer; and his niece, Linda (Schaefer) Clark; and

13 WHEREAS, Harry King is survived by his wife, Lynn; his
14 children, Brian (Chris) King, Rob (Janel) King, Kelly (Tom)
15 Griesemer, and Brett (Donna) King; his grandchildren, Trent,
16 Travis, and Connor Griesemer, Katelyn and Madelyn King, and
17 Cooper and Tucker King; his sister, Donna Schaefer; and his
18 brother-in-law, Dave (Libby) Sturdy; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Harold Leo "Harry" King and extend our sincere condolences to
22 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
23 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Harry King as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.