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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 H.W. "Knap" Knapheide III of Quincy, who passed away on August 28, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, H.W. Knapheide was born in Quincy to H.W. "Bud" Knapheide Jr. and Mary MacDill Knapheide; he graduated from Quincy High School in 1963; he received his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Administration from the University of Kansas in 1967; he married Ann Winters in Quincy on June 15, 1974; and

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WHEREAS, H.W. Knapheide was the President of The Knapheide Manufacturing Company of Quincy and was committed to his family business; he showed his love of country by establishing The Wall of Faith on the business property; and

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WHEREAS, H.W. Knapheide loved and supported the Quincy community with his time and his resources; he was the director of the Quincy Area Project, a past chairman of the Blessing Hospital Board, and a former director for Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank; he also served on the boards of the Quincy Society of Fine Arts, the Quincy YMCA, and Adams County; he was a founding board member of the Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri; he chaired or co-chaired the Salvation Army Campaign of Lights, the Quincy

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1 University's GOAL 2000 Capital Campaign, the Adams County  
2 United Way Campaign, and the Quincy YMCA Traditions for  
3 Tomorrow Capital Campaign; he served on the Board of Governors  
4 of the Ronald Reagan Ranch in Santa Barbara, California, and  
5 was a trustee for the KU Endowment, a former member of the KU  
6 Athletic Board, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity;  
7 he was a former trustee for Monmouth College and a former  
8 director of both the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce and the  
9 Illinois Manufacturers' Association; and

10 WHEREAS, H.W. Knapheide was a recipient of the Mississippi  
11 Valley Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award, the Quincy  
12 Neighborhood Federation Theda Jansen Award, and an Honorary  
13 Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Quincy University; and

14 WHEREAS, H.W. Knapheide was a devoted family man who loved  
15 spending time with his family, especially watching his  
16 grandchildren grow; he was loyal and dedicated to his friends;  
17 he was an avid sports fan and especially supported the Kansas  
18 Jayhawks, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Quincy Blue Devils;  
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20 WHEREAS, H.W. Knapheide was preceded in death by his  
21 parents; his son, Ragan Winters Knapheide; his granddaughter,  
22 Mary Ann Knapheide; and his brother-in-law, Erwin Wood; and

1           WHEREAS, H.W. Knapheide is survived by his wife, Ann; his  
2 son, H.W. "Bo" (Erin) Knapheide IV; his grandchildren, Lauren  
3 Ragan Knapheide, Elizabeth "Libby" McGee Knapheide, and Henry  
4 Winters Knapheide; his sister, Viktoria Knapheide Wood; his  
5 nephew, Randall (Gail) Wood and their children, Morgan, Lilly,  
6 and Cooper Wood; his niece, Amy "Wood" (Shawn) Wills and their  
7 children, Abby, Mia Margaret, and Fisher Wills; and his niece,  
8 Molly Wood; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 H.W. "Knap" Knapheide III and extend our sincere condolences to  
12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of H.W. Knapheide as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.