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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 Gary R. Lietz of Champaign, who passed away on November 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Lietz graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1969, Denison University in 1973, and John Marshall Law School in 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Lietz was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1977 and practiced law for the entirety of his career in Champaign, primarily at his practice of Lietz, Banner and Ford; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Lietz was a devoted husband to Peggy, and they enjoyed spending time with their many close friends and family; he took pride in being an involved father who was a constant support to his children; he received great joy in becoming a grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his grandsons, be it in Illinois, Michigan, or at Disney World; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Lietz was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy (Mitchell) Lietz; his parents, Dr. Gerald S. and Kathryn Z. Lietz; and his mother-in-law, Annie (Pruitt) Mitchell; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gary Lietz is survived by his daughter, Emily
2 (William) Vliek; his son, Jordan (Devin Richardson) Lietz; his
3 grandsons, William and Charlie Vliek; his brothers, Greg
4 (Marie) and Ronald Lietz; his father-in-law, Philip Mitchell;
5 numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his granddogs, Henry
6 and Granger; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Gary Lietz as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.