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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Robert L. "Bob" Cassens of Prophetstown,
4 who passed away on December 5, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Cassens was born in Sterling to LeRoy "Red"
6 and Lena Beck Cassens on September 2, 1926; he was educated in
7 the Hume and Tampico grade schools and graduated from Tampico
8 High School in 1944; after graduation, he enlisted in the
9 United States Navy and served in the Pacific during World War
10 II; he married Geraldine Koehler on January 8, 1945; and

11 WHEREAS, In his early years. Bob Cassens worked with his
12 father at Cassens' Hydraulic in Tampico; he also worked with
13 Dever Construction, where he built homes in the Prophetstown
14 and Tampico areas; he and Geraldine then farmed in Loraine
15 Township in Henry County until their retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Bob Cassens served as the Loraine Township
17 Supervisor and on the Henry County Board in the 1960s and
18 1970s; he was a member of the Tampico Historical Society, the
19 Tampico Alumni Association, the Henry County Farm Bureau, and
20 the First Lutheran Church in Prophetstown; he enjoyed farming,
21 working in his shop, traveling, and camping with his wife; he
22 especially loved spending time with his children and

1 grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Bob Cassens was preceded in death by his sisters,
3 Marian Meyer and Beverly Berge; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Cassens is survived by his wife, Geraldine;
5 his son, James (Nancy) Cassens; his daughters, Vicky (Steve)
6 Vandike and Susan (Randy) Skelton; his six grandchildren; and
7 his six great-grandchildren; 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 Robert L. "Bob" Cassens and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

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