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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 Denny Hutchings of Sullivan, who passed away on February 13, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Denny Hutchings was born in Mattoon to Edward C. and Velma Wetzel Hutchings on October 31, 1945; he married Mary Stevens in Mattoon on March 5, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Denny Hutchings was a counselor at Sullivan High School for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Denny Hutchings was a member of the Sullivan Faith Lutheran Church, where he was a church elder; he was a member of the Sullivan Ambucs and was named Ambuc of the Year in 2018; he was also a member of the Big Hat Club, the Sullivan Country Club, and the Moultrie County Retired Teachers Association; he sang with the Prairie Winds; he was Mr. Redskin in 2014; the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame named him a Friend of Basketball for outstanding achievement in Illinois basketball; and

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WHEREAS, Denny Hutchings was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Denny Hutchings is survived by his wife, Mary; his
2 sons, Kris (Misha) Hutchings and Nathan (Jen) Hutchings; his
3 grandchildren, Alex Hutchings, George Hutchings, and Konner
4 Hutchings; his stepmother, Audrey Hutchings; his brother, Gary
5 (Pat) Hutchings; and his sister, Donna Kelly; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Denny Hutchings and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

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