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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 Richard Hoebel "Dick" Lincoln of Bloomington, who passed away on January 23, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Lincoln was born in Dysart, Iowa on April 9, 1930; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Lincoln began his career in the oil business, working for his wife's father; In 1955, he accepted a job with Skelly Oil and moved his family to Bloomington-Normal; he delivered Skelly heating oil to homes and grew the business until it included a Union 76 oil distributorship, several Union 76 gas stations, a chain of modern convenience stores, farms, heating and cooling businesses, and a security business; later in life, he changed careers and was the sole agent of Lincoln Realty, where he specialized in franchise operations; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Lincoln was a member of Ducks Unlimited for years; he was an avid hunter and hunted each year at his duck hunting club in Havana; a distant cousin of Abraham Lincoln, he was proud of his family and its heritage; he will be remembered as a hard worker and good provider for his family; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Lincoln was preceded in death by his wife

1 Audrey, his son, Tom; and his granddaughter, Lacey; and

2 WHEREAS, Dick Lincoln is survived by his sons, Kyle, Craig  
3 (Linda), and John; his daughter, Cynthia (Dave); his  
4 grandchildren, Chase (Katie), Stevi, Ellee, Will (Melissa),  
5 Lincoln, Kaylee (Michael), Brittany, and Cameron; his  
6 great-grandchildren, Liam, Bennett, Theodore, Sebastian, Drew,  
7 Kiki, and one on the way; his sister, Mary; and his nieces and  
8 great-nieces; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Richard Hoebel "Dick" Lincoln and extend our sincere  
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
13 him; and be it further

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