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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Richard Hoebel "Dick" Lincoln of
4 Bloomington, who passed away on January 23, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Dick Lincoln was born in Dysart, Iowa on April 9,
6 1930; and

7 WHEREAS, Dick Lincoln began his career in the oil business,
8 working for his wife's father; In 1955, he accepted a job with
9 Skelly Oil and moved his family to Bloomington-Normal; he
10 delivered Skelly heating oil to homes and grew the business
11 until it included a Union 76 oil distributorship, several Union
12 76 gas stations, a chain of modern convenience stores, farms,
13 heating and cooling businesses, and a security business; later
14 in life, he changed careers and was the sole agent of Lincoln
15 Realty, where he specialized in franchise operations; and

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

21 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.