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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 James "Jim" G. Hack of Champaign, who passed away on December 21, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hack was born to LeRoy and Emily Ommen Hack in Pontiac on August 31, 1940; he married Barbara A. Sterrenberg in Cullom on January 28, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hack was in sales and grain elevator construction for many years; he started with Ford-Widholm and later worked for Tiffany Industries in St. Louis as the vice president of overseas operations, building grain elevators in Venezuela and the Dominican Republic; he also worked for Big Wheels Fertilizer Applicator in Paxton as a salesman and as chief operating officer; he most recently became self-employed, owning Jim Hack and Associates, retiring in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hack was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Champaign and a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Ashkum; he was a charter member of the Ashkum Lions Club; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hack took pride in making several trips to El

1 Salvador with Habitat for Humanity International and Thrivent;
2 he also helped rebuild homes after Hurricane Katrina and
3 helped build the Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Santa Ana,
4 California; with a background in construction, he made a huge
5 impact during these trips and is remembered especially for his
6 leadership, work ethic, and big heart; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Hack was recognized with a Habitat for
8 Humanity Award for Solidarity for his work in El Salvador; he
9 was also a recipient of the Champaign News-Gazette's Seventy
10 over 70 award this year; and

11 WHEREAS, Jim Stack loved his 1985 Mastercraft ski boat,
12 especially when he was with family every summer on Bull Shoals
13 Lake in Arkansas; he also enjoyed attending his
14 grandchildren's activities; and

15 WHEREAS, Jim Hack was preceded in death by his parents and
16 his brother, Ronald Hack; and

17 WHEREAS, Jim Hack is survived by his wife of almost 60
18 years, Barb; his two sons, Kevin (Tara) Hack and Gordon (Lisa)
19 Hack; his one daughter, Pamela (Jeff) Scott; his six
20 grandchildren, Bryan (Regan) Hack, Andrew Hack, Jeremy
21 (Frances) Hack, Nathan (Valerie) Hack, Evan Scott, and Ella
22 Scott; his two great-grandchildren, Auburn and Blakely Hack;

1 and his brother, Alan Hack; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 James "Jim" G. Hack and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Jim Hack as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.