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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 Max L. Hunt of St. Charles, who passed away on April 19, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Max L. Hunt was born on March 28, 1922 in Delaware County, Indiana; his parents were Lloyd and Irene Hunt; he married Doris Howey on June 19, 1948 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Max L. Hunt graduated from Parker City High School in Parker City, Indiana where he lettered in basketball after graduation; he attended Ball State University, where he lettered in cross-country; in his third year of college he entered the U.S. Army during World War II; during the war, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge as an infantryman; he stayed in England after the war and continued his education at the University of Bristol for one year; upon returning from England he finished his Bachelor Degree at Ball State University in Education; and

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WHEREAS, After graduation, Max L. Hunt took a job as a buyer for Marshal Field and Co.; after his marriage to Mrs. Hunt, he took a job with Hafner Fabrics of New York, where he was responsible for opening the company's Chicago branch at the Merchandise Mart; after eight years, he began work for

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1 Burlington Industries; in 1958 he joined Craftex Mills and  
2 served as regional sales manager; later he started the Max Hunt  
3 Company, which represented various textile mill industries,  
4 including Craftex; in 1982 he retired from the textile industry  
5 and began a new career in concrete manufacturing; he became  
6 owner and president of Northfield Block Company in Northfield  
7 in 1983 and served as Chairman of the Board until his death;  
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9 WHEREAS, His many memberships and services to his community  
10 include past president of the Lincoln School PTO, the Community  
11 Unit School District 303 Board of Education for 16 years,  
12 member of St. Charles American Legion Post 342, Board of  
13 Directors of the Duncan YMCA Chicago, member and former  
14 Chairman, and Board of Trustees of Baker Memorial United  
15 Methodist Church, member of A.F. & A.M. Lodge, and the Scottish  
16 Rite and Shrine's Temple in Vermont; he was co-founder of  
17 Tri-City Family Services, Chairman of the Steering Committee  
18 for the Powder Keg Youth Center in St. Charles, Co-Chairman of  
19 the St. Charles Arts and Music Festival, and co-founder of the  
20 Literacy Volunteer of America Kane County; he was a life member  
21 of the Republican Presidential Task Force; he served on the  
22 Board of directors of the Hotel Baker Living Center, the Board  
23 of directors of the Baker Community Center, the Board of  
24 directors of the Delnor Community Hospital, as President of the  
25 Dellora A. Norris Cultural Arts Center, Advisory Board of CASA,

1 and he was a member of the Board of Directors of Valley  
2 Community Bank; he worked as a key member in obtaining the land  
3 for the Norris Campus from the Norris Family, which includes  
4 St. Charles East High School, Dellora A. Norris Cultural Arts  
5 Center, John B. Norris Recreation Center, and the Lester J.  
6 Norris Sports Complex; and he was honored for his efforts in  
7 passing a critical referendum for Elgin Community College; and

8 WHEREAS, Max L. Hunt has received many distinguished honors  
9 for his service; Fox Ridge Elementary School in St. Charles was  
10 dedicated in his name; he received the Illinois Association Of  
11 School Board Award of Merit, the Illinois State Board Of  
12 Education Award for Education Excellence, the St. Charles  
13 Education Association Award for Continuous Service to  
14 Education, and the St. Charles Post 342 American Legion Award  
15 for 15 years of service to Dist. 303; he received the  
16 Charlemagne Award from the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce for  
17 outstanding service to the community, the Silver Beaver Award  
18 for distinguished service to youth - Two River Council Boy  
19 Scouts of America, the Two Rivers Boy Scout Distinguished  
20 Citizen Award in 1992, two Certificates for Merit in  
21 recognition of service to the City of St. Charles, two Pride  
22 Awards for the Fox Community Image Awards from the Chamber of  
23 Commerce, and the William D. Barth Award for Human Services and  
24 recognition for community service from Tri-City Health  
25 Partnership for the Free Medical Clinic; and

1           WHEREAS, Max L. Hunt was preceded in death by his daughter,  
2           Deborah J. "Debbie"; his parents, Lloyd and Irene Hunt; his  
3           infant brother, Kenneth Hunt; and his sister, Elizabeth Miller;  
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5           WHEREAS, Max L. Hunt is survived by his loving wife of 58  
6           years, Doris; his children, Steve (Polly) Hunt, Jeff (Cheri)  
7           Hunt, Greg Hunt, David Hunt, and Jennifer (Keith) Kesner; his  
8           son-in-law, Robert Beebe; his grandchildren, Justin (Christy)  
9           Beebe, Sarah (Ben) Borgmeyer, Leslie Hunt, Lauren Hunt, Mary  
10          Hunt, Oliver Hunt, Max Ian Hunt, Gavin Hunt, and Lee Kesner;  
11          his six step-grandchildren, Sally, Carly, Liese and Nina Smith,  
12          and Cloe and Avery Smith-Westphall; and his three  
13          great-grandchildren, Cohen Beebe, Rylan Janene, and Kailee  
14          Lynn Borgmeyer; therefore, be it

15          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
16          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
17          his family and friends, the passing of Max L. Hunt; and be it  
18          further

19          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20          presented to the family of Max L. Hunt as an expression of our  
21          sympathy.