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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 Ronald E. Hopwood, Sr. of Springfield, who passed away on August 16, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Hopwood, Sr. was born on July 31, 1940 in Springfield; his parents were Harold and Katherine Lucille Durham Hopwood; he married Doris Davis on November 11, 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Hopwood, Sr. served his country as a member of the United States Air Force; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Hopwood, Sr. was employed with the Statesville Correctional Facility, the Master Supply Company, Beatrice Foods, Springfield Clinic, and Elliott Avenue Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Hopwood, Sr. was a member and president of the Springfield Center for Independent Living Board of Directors, the Springfield Mass Transit District Advisory Committee, the Springfield Disabilities Committee, the SCIL Access Committee, and the Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities of Illinois; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ronald Hopwood, Sr. was an alumnus of the Greater  
2           Springfield Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Springfield  
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4           WHEREAS, Ronald Hopwood, Sr. was preceded in death by his  
5           parents and a brother, Stan Hopwood; and

6           WHEREAS, Ronald Hopwood, Sr. is survived by his wife,  
7           Doris; 3 children, Ronald Gene Hopwood, Jr., Anthony Scott  
8           (Kim) Hopwood, and Katherine Lynnette Hopwood; 3  
9           grandchildren, Jeremy Simmons, Jordan Hopwood, and Erika  
10          Hopwood; 6 siblings, John (Jan) Hopwood, Dorothy (Jim) Freeman,  
11          Linda Hawker, Nancy Hopwood, Mary (Bob) Christians, and Dee  
12          (Marion) Ring; numerous nieces and nephews; and his special  
13          friends, Jerry, Charlene, and Brandon Gibson; therefore, be it

14          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
15          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
16          family and friends, mourn the passing of Ronald E. Hopwood,  
17          Sr.; and be it further

18          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19          presented to the family of Ronald Hopwood, Sr. as an expression  
20          of our sympathy.