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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 Kenneth H. Wickenhauser of Alton, who passed away on January 27, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser was born on March 5, 1928 in Alton; his parents were Herbert and Doris (nee Betzold) Wickenhauser; he married Bernadine (nee Svoboda) Urban on December 31, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser attended St. Mary's Grade School in Alton, the Christian Brothers Military Academy in St. Louis, and St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser served his country with pride as a member of the United States Air Force and the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser was the president of the Modern Plumbing and Heating Company for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; he served as president of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitters Contracting Association for 4 terms; he served as president of the Easter Seal Society, a member of the Civil Air

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1 Patrol, a member of Life Line Pilots, and a volunteer for St.  
2 Anthony's Hospital; he also served on the board of directors of  
3 Lockhaven Country Club for one term and was Lockhaven's golf  
4 club champion for 3 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser received his private pilot's  
6 license at the age of 16 and was a certified instrument flight  
7 instructor; he loved flying, fishing, playing golf, and  
8 spending time with his family; and

9 WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser was preceded in death by his  
10 parents and a half-brother, Vernon Schwartz; and

11 WHEREAS, Kenneth Wickenhauser is survived by his wife,  
12 Bernie; 4 children, Tim (Marcia), Matt (Sue), and Sherry  
13 Wickenhauser and Tess (Bernie) Hanneken; 6 grandchildren, Kurt  
14 (Erin), Anna, and Mandi Wickenhauser, Kristin (C.J.) Pilliod,  
15 and Marlo and Sophia Hanneken; and 3 great-grandchildren;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Kenneth H.  
20 Wickenhauser; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Kenneth Wickenhauser as an  
2 expression of our sympathy.