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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 Henry L. "Hank" DeDecker of Silvis, who passed away on September 6, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Henry DeDecker was born on September 28, 1923 in Moline; his parents were Florimond Gustave and Emilie Marie Bousson DeDecker; he married Margaret Eggerichs on November 27, 1947 at St. Anne Catholic Church in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from United Township High School in 1941, Henry DeDecker worked for the Moline Dispatch for several years before enlisting in the United States Navy during World War II; he served his country from 1943 to 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Henry DeDecker worked for Prudential as an insurance salesman, retiring in 1985 after 35 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Henry DeDecker was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan; he also enjoyed fishing and was an avid golfer with many friends from Golfmohr Golf Course in Hampton; and

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WHEREAS, Henry DeDecker served on the Hampton Township Board for many years and was an officer for the local

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1 Democratic Party; and

2 WHEREAS, Henry DeDecker was preceded in death by his
3 parents; his wife, Margaret; and his brother, Lucien DeDecker;
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5 WHEREAS, Henry DeDecker is survived by his daughters, Jan
6 (Jerry) Fisher, Mary (Paul) Bechtold, and Julie (Craig) Mumma;
7 his sons, Jon (Nancy) DeDecker and David DeDecker; his
8 grandchildren, Erik Fisher, Mark Fisher, Andrea DeDecker, and
9 Kameron DeDecker; and his great-granddaughter, Olivia Fisher;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Henry L. "Hank"
14 DeDecker; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Henry DeDecker as an expression of
17 our sympathy.