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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Thomas H. Hawkins of Colona, who passed
4 away on May 27, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Hawkins was born in Moline to Howard
6 "Lucky" and Beverly Ostrowski Hawkins on June 28, 1952; he
7 retired from the United States Army, where he was a Major in
8 the Chemical Brigade; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Hawkins retired from Case International
10 Harvester as a machinist after 31 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Hawkins enjoyed fishing, watching the
12 Illini and the Chicago Bears, and spending time with his
13 friends; he also loved his dog, Sam; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Hawkins was preceded in death by his
15 grandparents, Florence and Stanley Ostrowski; his father; and
16 his nephew, Matthew Hawkins; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Hawkins is survived by his mother, Beverly
18 Hawkins; his wife, Kelly; his children, Chris Hawkins and
19 Rachel Hawkins; his grandchildren, Emily Hawkins, Isabelle
20 Hawkins, Nathaniel Sharpe, Jordin Manning, Paige Hawkins,

1 Karsin Manning, and Amara Bryant; his brother, Robert
2 (Jeanette) Hawkins; and his sister, Mary (Gary) Jones;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Thomas H. Hawkins, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Thomas Hawkins as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.