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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 Arnold "Arnie" Norman of Erie, who passed away on August 15, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Arnold Norman was born on March 21, 1932 in Newton Township; his parents were Albert and Kate Blink Norman; he married Adalene Heun on September 9, 1954 at Newton Zion Reformed Church; and

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WHEREAS, Arnold Norman attended Anglese Grade School and graduated from Erie High School in 1949; after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Arnold Norman was a lifelong farmer; he and his wife raised their family on the same farm where he had lived since the age of six months; he loved farming and continued to be a part of the family farm operation through the 2016 planting season; and

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WHEREAS, Arnold Norman served as a trustee of the Erie Fire Protection District for 12 years; he was an active member of Erie Evangelical Free Church; he was a veteran and was proud to be a part of the Honor Flight in 2015; and

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1           WHEREAS, Arnold Norman enjoyed spending time with his  
2 great-grandchildren and loved to take them for rides around the  
3 farm on his Gator; and

4           WHEREAS, Arnold Norman was preceded in death by his  
5 parents; his brothers, Isaac and Henry; and his sister, Alice  
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7           WHEREAS, Arnold Norman is survived by his loving wife of 61  
8 years, Adalene; his children, Jerry (Lori) Norman, Mary  
9 (Warren) Kuh, Beth (Kent) Wirth, and Paula (Jeff) Wiebenga;  
10 eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; his brother,  
11 Alfred (Ella Mae) Norman; and his sister-in-law, Harriet  
12 Norman; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Arnold "Arnie" Norman;  
16 and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Arnold Norman as an expression of  
19 our sympathy.