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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 Arthur Lee Kieffer of Hampton, who passed away on June 12, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Kieffer was born on the family farm near Dean, Iowa to Arthur D. and Blanch Potter Kieffer on September 15, 1929; he grew up in southern Iowa and graduated from high school in Exline, Iowa in 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Kieffer farmed in Iowa and worked other various jobs; he served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953; he married Ida Delores Summers in Albia, Iowa on June 13, 1954; they moved to Illinois in 1957, where Arthur would work for John Deere for 30 years, retiring in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Kieffer enjoyed woodcarving, gardening, playing games, attending church, taking part in his grandchildren's activities and especially enjoyed spending time with family; he was a Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows and Hampton United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Kieffer was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Arthur Kieffer is survived by his wife of 63
2 years, Ida "Lori" Kieffer; his daughters, Charlotte (Gregory)
3 Mitrisin, Debbie Andrews, Gail Koby, and Winnie (JP) Campbell;
4 his son, Arnie (Ann) Kieffer; his grandchildren, Michael
5 Mitrisin, Amy (Kurt) Rizzolo, Alexandria Mitrisin, John
6 (Ashley) Hicks, Jeremy Koby, Cody (Jessica) Campbell, Colton
7 (Morgan) Campbell, Casey Campbell, Alex Kieffer, Alan Kieffer,
8 and Paul (Sheena) White; and his great-grandchildren, Abigayle
9 and Halie Hicks, Oakley Campbell, Olivia Rizzolo, Courtney, and
10 Chandler; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Arthur Lee Kieffer, and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Arthur Kieffer as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.