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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 Donald L. Skinner of Pawnee, who passed away on September 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Skinner was born in Jersey County to Leonard and Ruby (Isringhausen) Skinner on May 19, 1937; he married Lynda Skinner in 1961; they later divorced; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Skinner was a great supporter of the Illinois and National AgrAbility programs; his testimony before congress and his support of developing an AgrAbility program in Illinois in the late 1980s helped form the program; he served as chair of the Illinois AgrAbility Advisory Committee for many years and, most recently, as honorary chair; he also served on the National AgrAbility Advisory Committee for several years; through his foresight, advice, and support, thousands of farm people benefited from assistance through the program; he leaves a legacy of support in seeking ways to help farmers and farm workers with disabilities continue to provide for their families and be as productive as possible; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Skinner liked to laugh and loved a good practical joke; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donald Skinner was preceded in death by his
2 father; his brother, William; his sister, Ruth Ann Armsby; and
3 his granddaughter, Jana Skinner; and

4 WHEREAS, Donald Skinner is survived by his children,
5 Kimberly (Rod) Bourne and David (Sonja) Skinner; his
6 grandchildren, Illinois State Representative Avery Bourne,
7 Mason Bourne, and Reese Bourne, and Justin Skinner, Logan
8 Skinner, and Mia Skinner; his mother, Ruby Skinner; his
9 brother, Ron (Elke) Skinner; and several nieces, nephews, and
10 cousins; 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 Donald L. Skinner, 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 Donald Skinner as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.