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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 G. Holland of Hinsdale, who passed away on April 11, 2017, at the age of 86; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was born on October 4, 1930; he graduated from Proviso High School in 1948 and Northwestern University in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science in Health Education and Physical Education; he later received his master's degree from George Williams College in 1954 in the same field; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was passionate about youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility; he was always willing to put his all into the betterment of others around him; his collaborative spirit made a huge impact on those with whom he worked; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Holland spent his entire career with the YMCA, first at the West Cook YMCA, formerly known as the Oak Park YMCA, and then at the Northwest Suburban YMCA, followed by 12 years with the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago before returning to the West Cook YMCA; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was a lifelong member of the Oak

1 Park YMCA, and held the title of President/CEO of West Cook  
2 YMCA for 20 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Arthur Holland will long be remembered for his  
4 selfless dedication to the community and the YMCA; his  
5 influence remains at the Y where many of the programs and  
6 philosophies reflect his passion for helping people be their  
7 best selves; and

8 WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was an avid pilot; he enjoyed  
9 teaching the skills of flying to many students during his 49  
10 years as a member of the Naperville Flying Club; and

11 WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was also a man of deep faith; he  
12 was a devoted member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ and  
13 the Oak Park and Hinsdale Rotary Clubs for over 40 years,  
14 exemplifying the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self"; and

15 WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was also a loved member of the  
16 Quinn's Coffee House family; and

17 WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was known by family and friends to  
18 be a great inspiration and motivator; he also brought the joy  
19 of life into everything he did; and

20 WHEREAS, Arthur Holland was preceded in death by his

1 parents and his grandson, Brandon Fuller; and

2 WHEREAS, Arthur Holland is survived by his wife of 53  
3 years, Joan (Sawyer); his daughter, Becky Fuller; his  
4 grandchildren, Briana (Sean) Ballard and Jordan, Hunter, and  
5 Trenton; and his great-grandson, Liam Ballard; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Arthur G. Holland, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Arthur Holland as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.