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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 Henry "Hank" V. Hemmingsen of Union, who passed away on December 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Hemmingsen was born in Glen Ellyn to Niels and Magda (Jessen) Hemmingsen on May 14, 1927; he graduated from Marengo Community High School; he married Marion E. Gahl in Union on October 18, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Hemmingsen was a proud dairy farmer for 50 years; he served on the local elementary school board of education, was a trustee for the fire department, and Farm Bureau board member; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Hemmingsen was a member of the Union St. John's United Church of Christ; he was inducted into the Marengo Community High School Hall of Fame in 2013; the Farm Bureau honored him by naming his farm's local rural road after his family's namesake; he was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Hemmingsen was preceded in death by his parents; his six brothers; and a grandson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Hank Hemmingsen is survived by his wife of 70
2 years, Marion; his children, Douglas (Linda) Hemmingsen,
3 Brenda (Dale) Moehling, Adele (Steven) Weskerna, and Richard
4 (Sharon) Hemmingsen; his twelve grandchildren; and his twenty
5 great-grandchildren; 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 Henry "Hank" V. Hemmingsen and extend our sincere condolences
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
10 it further

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