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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 George Randall Houska of Bloomington, who passed away on December 5, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, George Houska was born in Elgin to Frank and Helen J. Marcks Houska on November 7, 1931; he married Mary LaRue Weihmeir in Hopedale on September 10, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, George Houska proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, where he was a pilot and reached the rank of lieutenant; he was an ROTC graduate of Bradley University; he worked as the director of insurance at Illinois State University, as a salesman at Barker Motors, and in the personnel department at GTE; he retired in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, George Houska was a 60-year member of Wesley United Methodist Church; as an active member, he served as an usher, as the chairperson of education, as a Sunday school teacher, on the pastor parish committee, and as a Stephen minister; he also served his community as the Normal Township Clerk for 35 years; he was a past president of the Normal Rotary Club; and

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WHEREAS, George Houska was preceded in death by his

1 brother, Ronald; and his nephew, John; and

2 WHEREAS, George Houska is survived by his wife, Mary; his  
3 sons, Dr. Mark (Dr. Holly) Houska and Paul (Mimi) Houska; and  
4 his grandsons, Nicholas, Mitch, Lucas, Kevin, and Eric;  
5 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 George Randall Houska 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 George Houska as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.