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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 John Hixon of Danville, formerly of Chrisman, who passed away on April 2, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born March 17, 1941, in Urbana to Carl and Pauline Clark Hixon; he married Carolyn Currier on October 28, 1961, in Louisville, Kentucky; and

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WHEREAS, He had worked at Hyster for 33 years, serving as secretary-treasurer of the ILBTU local; he was a member of the Further Light Lodge, Gao Grotto, where he served as Past Monarch; and he was a member of the Midwest Grotto Association, where he served as past president; and

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WHEREAS, He also was an Indy and NASCAR racing fan, proud member of the 1959 class of Scotland High School, Honorary Kentucky Colonel, and an ardent and lifelong Democrat; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his maternal and paternal grandparents; his sister, Judith; his aunt, Berdina Martin; and his uncles, Merl Clark and Ralph Hixon; and

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WHEREAS, John Hixon is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his

1 sons, John Hixon and Carl Scott (Laura) Hixon, and his brother,
2 Merl (Betty) Hixon; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
5 his family and friends, the passing of John Hixon; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of John Hixon as a symbol of our
9 sincere sympathy.