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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 Albert G. Hicks of Marengo, who passed away on November 9, 2016 at the age of 74; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Hicks was born in Schenectady, New York, to Merton and Marie (Fowler) Hicks; his family later moved to Edmore, Michigan; he graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Hicks was employed by Arnold Magnetic Technologies Corporation as a metallurgical engineer in Marengo for 42 years, retiring in 2007; he loved his work and the people with whom he worked, continuing to consult as needed after his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Hicks served in various clubs, organizations, and volunteer roles; he was formerly in the Marengo Lion's Club, a member of the Marengo Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #138, and was a former Tebala Shriner; he had also been a member of the Marengo Park District Board and the City of Marengo Planning and Zoning Committee; he served as Trustee for St. John's Lutheran Church and as a Director of Prairie Community Bank; he had been recently volunteering at the M.O.R.E. Center (Food Pantry) in Marengo; and

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1 WHEREAS, Albert Hicks enjoyed spending time with his
2 grandchildren, camping, bicycling, reading, and spending any
3 time he could with family; he enjoyed taking family vacations
4 and spending time with his dogs; he was a genuinely kind man
5 who had a great smile, loving spirit, and was loved by all; and

6 WHEREAS, Albert Hicks was preceded in death by his parents,
7 Merton and Marie Hicks; and a sister-in-law, Cynthia Hicks; and

8 WHEREAS, Albert Hicks is survived by his wife of 49 years,
9 Sandra (Wolf) Hicks; his children, Lesley (Jay) Pace and Mollie
10 (Mike) Huron; his grandchildren, Anna and Jonah Pace; his
11 brother, Harry (Pat) Hicks; his sister Patricia (Douglas)
12 Donovan; his niece and nephews; his great-nieces and
13 great-nephews and many very good friends; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Albert G. Hicks, and
17 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
18 who knew and loved him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Albert Hicks as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.