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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 Charles John "Jack" Wightman of Hebron, who passed away on April 15, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wightman was born in Waukegan to Charles and Mildred (Riddell) Wightman on August 17, 1933; he graduated from Northern Illinois University, where he played tenor sax in the jazz band and later formed the Jack Wightman Orchestra; he married Patricia Dixon at St. Patrick Church in McHenry on August 5, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wightman spent 38 years in public education, both as a teacher and administrator at Harrison, Alden-Hebron, Newport, and Zion; he then became an Illinois/Wisconsin Real Estate Broker; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wightman was president of the McHenry County Board of Realtors in 1993; he was a 20-year member and past president of the Richmond Rotary Club, as well as a member of the McHenry County Sportsmen's Association and the Illinois State Rifle Association; he was an active member of St. Joseph Church in Richmond, where he was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, a Finance Council Committee member, and a Marriage Enrichment and Family Life coordinator; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jack Wightman enjoyed spending time with his
2 family in Wisconsin; he was an avid hunter and enjoyed hunting
3 with his sons and grandsons; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Wightman was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his sister, Sharon and her husband, Dudley McClain;
6 and his granddaughter, Cassondra Wightman; and

7 WHEREAS, Jack Wightman is survived by his wife of 56 years,
8 Patricia; his children, Patti (Wayne) Peisert, Craig (Tina)
9 Wightman, John Wightman, Charlie (Jodi) Wightman, and Donald
10 (Linda) Wightman; his grandchildren, Wyatt and Emmitt Peisert,
11 Paige, Rylee (Kyle), Chriske, Jackson, and Sawyer Wightman,
12 Brittany (Ryan) Vos and C.J. Wightman, Colton Wightman, Amber
13 (Adrian) Matthews, and Ted and Cody Wightman; and his
14 great-grandson, Wesley Chriske; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Charles John "Jack" Wightman, and extend our sincere
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Jack Wightman as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.