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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 Cunningham of Normal, who passed away on January 30, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John Cunningham was born in Bloomington to Michael T. and Abbie Duga Cunningham on October 12, 1930; he graduated from Trinity High School in 1949 and served in the United States Air Force; he married Paula Daly at Holy Trinity Church in Bloomington on January 14, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, John Cunningham was a lifelong farmer and spent his career in agriculture; he retired from Myers Inc. in Towanda in 1990; he then retired from State Farm Insurance Company in 2003; he also served as Towanda Township Supervisor for 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Cunningham was a member of St. Patrick Church of Merna and the Knights of Columbus; he was a volunteer at OSF HealthCare St. Joseph Medical Center; he founded the Cornbelt Two-Cylinder Club for those who enjoyed restoring John Deere tractors; he cherished any time he was able to spend with his family; and

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WHEREAS, John Cunningham was preceded in death by his

1 brothers, Thomas and Ralph Cunningham; and his sister, Rosemary
2 Cunningham, in infancy; and

3 WHEREAS, John Cunningham is survived by his wife of 66
4 years, Paula; his daughters, Trish Cunningham, Therese
5 Cunningham, Mary (Tom) Luttrell, and Lucy (Andy) Mardis; and
6 his grandchildren, John Luttrell, Maggie Luttrell, Abbie
7 (Mark) Fieder, and Mary Mardis; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 John Cunningham and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of John Cunningham as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.