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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 Frederick Lee "Fred" Bradshaw of Griggsville, who passed away on March 21, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was born in Quincy to Thomas and Lois Sweeting Bradshaw on April 6, 1936; he graduated from Griggsville High School in 1954 and served in the U.S. Army for three years; he attended Western Illinois University and received a bachelor's degree in agriculture; he married Carole Schulten in Hannibal, Missouri on July 9, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was a farmer and an agriculture advocate; he served on many boards over the years, including Farm Credit Services of Western Illinois, the Illinois Soybean Checkoff Board, the National Biodiesel Board, the Council on Food and Agriculture Research (Treasurer), Two Rivers RC&D (Chairman), the Pike County Farm Bureau, the Griggsville Rural Fire District (Treasurer), the Pike County Board, and the Orr Research Center Corporation, where he helped facilitate the agreement between the University of Illinois and John Wood Community College to share resources; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw received many awards for his work in agriculture, including the Award of Merit for Distinguished

1 Service to Agriculture presented by the Gamma Sigma Delta Honor
2 Society of Agriculture at the University of Illinois and the
3 ACES Award of Merit which recognizes the outstanding
4 accomplishments of living University of Illinois College of
5 ACES alumni who have excelled in their careers, leadership, or
6 service upon graduation from college; and

7 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw and his wife, Carole, visited all 50
8 states and 47 countries on every continent except Antarctica;
9 he enjoyed running the bulldozer on his farm and visiting with
10 his grandchildren and attending their sporting events and other
11 activities; and

12 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was a member of the Griggsville
13 Masonic Lodge and Shriners, the Griggsville United Methodist
14 Church, and the Griggsville/Perry American Legion; he served as
15 a precinct committeeman and vice chairman for the Pike County
16 Republican Party; and

17 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was preceded in death by his
18 parents; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and
19 Beulah Schulten; and his brothers-in-law, Chuck Schulten and
20 John Adams; and

21 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw is survived by his wife, Carole; his
22 sons, Jeff (Erin), Eric, and Matt (Lori) Bradshaw; his

1 grandchildren, Sami, Lincoln, Jacob, Jane, Wesley, Cody, and
2 Kyle Bradshaw; his brothers, Philip (Linda) and Harvey (Judy)
3 Bradshaw; his sisters-in-law, Kay Adams and Sue (John) Bier;
4 and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Frederick Lee "Fred" Bradshaw and extend our sincere
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Fred Bradshaw as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.