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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 Hubert J. "H.J." Mennie of Mark, who passed away on April 12, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Hubert Mennie was born on September 25, 1942; his parents were Hubert W. "Sarge" and Josephine (Ellena) Mennie; he married Cheryl Koch on July 14, 1962 in Granville; and

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WHEREAS, Hubert Mennie graduated from Hopkins High School with the Class of 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Hubert Mennie worked at Westclox for seven years and graduated from the tool and die apprenticeship program; he founded the Mennie Machine Company in 1970 and, with the help of his family, developed the company into what it is today; and

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WHEREAS, Hubert Mennie was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville; he was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Granville National Bank from 1990 until his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Hubert Mennie was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Hubert Mennie is survived by his wife, Cheryl; his  
2           sons, Bill (Janeen) Mennie and David (Annette) Mennie; his  
3           daughters, Jennifer (Joe) Smoode and Amy (Jake) Cimei; his  
4           grandchildren, David John, Brittany, Zachary, Tiffany, Brandon  
5           Mennie, Samantha and Dominic Smoode, and Gavin Cimei; his  
6           brothers, Jerry (Suzie) and John (Cindy) Mennie; and his  
7           sister, Mary (Jerry) Urnikis; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
9           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10          his family and friends, the passing of Hubert J. "H.J." Mennie;  
11          and be it further

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Hubert Mennie as an expression of  
14          our sympathy.