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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 W. "Charlie" "Bob" Weiss of Hampton, who passed away on August 24, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Weiss was born in Clarion, Iowa on October 7, 1932 to Charlie E. and Marian F. Smith Weiss; he was raised on the family farm and attended a one-room schoolhouse in Dows, Iowa; he moved to Illinois in 1943; he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954, stationed on the 38th Parallel; he married Valerie Baff on April 17, 1955 at Port Byron Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Weiss started work at the age of 16 at International Harvester in East Moline, where he worked for 43 years before retiring; he then contracted with them for 13 more years until the plant closed in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Weiss was a member of Hampton Grace Methodist Church for 50 years, a Free Mason for 55 years, Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a Hampton volunteer firefighter; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Weiss was preceded in death by his parents; his infant daughter, Lisa Jeane; his brother, Harold

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1 Lee; his sister-in-law, Mary Ann Weiss; and his brother-in law,
2 Jerry Baff; and

3 WHEREAS, Charles Weiss is survived by his wife of 60 years,
4 Valerie; his daughter, Stacey (Michael) Graham; his son,
5 Charles J. (Melinda) Weiss; his grandchildren, Tami (Guy)
6 Gerard, Jeremy (Teanna) McCabe, Charles Thomas (Sherrod)
7 Weiss, Joseph Weiss, and Hilary Graham (fiance, Jeffery
8 Shaffer); his great-grandchildren, Morgan and Alexis Gerard,
9 Myles and Cole McCabe, and Landen Shaffer; his sister, Betty
10 Baff; and his brothers, William Weiss and Byrl Weiss;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Charles W. "Charlie" "Bob" Weiss, and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Charles Weiss as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.