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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 William Elmer Lee Nickell of Hampton, who passed away on October 15, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, William Nickell was born in Lineville, Iowa on November 12, 1931 to Bertie and Ellen (nee Davis) Nickell; he spent the first half of his life in the Mercer, Missouri and the Lineville, Iowa areas; he served in the United States Army; he married Joan Fair, and they had 2 daughters, Linda Lea and Deborah Miann; he later married Diane Neely and gained 3 step-children, Michael, Debbie, and Robert; and

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WHEREAS, William Nickell worked at Hy-Vee and owned the service station in Mercer; he eventually retired from J.I. Case; and

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WHEREAS, William Nickell had a love of yard mowing and always had a huge garden and loved sharing his bounty; he was an avid fisherman and mushroom hunter; and

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WHEREAS, William Nickell was preceded in death by his mother; his father; his sister, Lannie; his brother, J.B.; his first wife, Joan; his second wife, Diane; his stepson, Mike; and his daughter, Linda Lea; and

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1           WHEREAS, William Nickell is survived by his daughter,  
2 Deborah Weber; his son-in-law, John (Maureen) Carter; his  
3 grandkids, Donald (Crystal) Carter, John (Yadira) Carter,  
4 Tanya (Eugene) Roman, Ronald (Nikki) Carter, Gregory Weber,  
5 Mianna Kirk, Amy Weber, and Brittany (Kraig Karzin) Weber; his  
6 great-grandkids, Mackenzie, Hannah, Emery, and Kya Lynn; his  
7 best friend, Paco (his dog); his brother, Raymond (Darla), and  
8 their family; his sister-in-law, Anna, and her family; and his  
9 step-children, Debbie and Robert, and their kids and grandkids;  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 William Elmer Lee Nickell, and extend our sincere condolences  
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
15 it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of William Nickell as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.