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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Thomas J. Plechaty of Rock Island, who 4 passed away on November 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Plechaty was born in Cicero on October 29, 1937 to Jerry and Leona Teising Plechaty; he graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston with a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in business; he served in the United States Army and married Sandra J. Nowicki on April 18, 1964 in Cicero; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Plechaty was a food broker and served as President of Hockenberg Rubin of Des Moines, Iowa; he later was Divisional President of the sales force; he most recently served as a consultant to the A.D. Huesing Corp. of Rock Island; he came to the Quad Cities in the early years to serve as a toy buyer for the Jaydon Corp.; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Plechaty was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, where he served on the church council; he was also a member of the Oakwood Country Club and the Rock Island Kiwanis Club, where he served on the Board of Directors; he loved to fish and play golf; and

1 WHEREAS, Thomas Plechaty was preceded in death by his

- 2 parents and his brother, Harry Hedge; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Thomas Plechaty is survived by his wife, Sandi;
- 4 his daughters, Beth Plechaty, Tina Plechaty-Schmitt and her
- 5 husband, Chris Schmitt, and Deb Plechaty-Anderson and her
- 6 husband, Terry Anderson; and his grandchildren, Chelse Sander
- 7 and Antonio Anderson; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 Thomas J. Plechaty, 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 Thomas Plechaty as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.