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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 Donald M. Pfau, Jr. of Hampton, who passed away on March 1, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Pfau was born in Chicago to Donald M. and Beulah (Farver) Pfau, Sr. on July 5, 1923; he served in the United States Air Force during World War II; he earned his engineering degree from Iowa State University and married Betty Finley on March 17, 1950 at Watertown Baptist Church in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Pfau began his career at John Deere Planter Works on June 25, 1951; his 33 years with Deere & Company included assignments in a variety of engineering functions, and a progression of managerial positions at Planter Works, the Industrial Equipment Works, Deere & Company, and the European Office; during the nearly eight years in the European office, he and Betty lived in Heidelberg, Germany and traveled extensively throughout Europe; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Pfau enjoyed golfing and playing cards with his buddies; he enjoyed woodworking with his son, Kenyon; his greatest joy was his grandchildren and he was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; and

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1           WHEREAS, Donald Pfau was preceded in death by his parents  
2 and his son, Kenyon; and

3           WHEREAS, Donald Pfau is survived by his wife, Betty; his  
4 daughter, Jennifer (Sean) McGivern; his daughter-in-law,  
5 Brenda Pfau; his grandchildren, Drew (Natalie) Wayne, Ryan  
6 (Susan) McGivern, and Katie (Ryan) Ganshert; and his  
7 great-grandchildren, Kyler, Karter, Olivia, Liam, Brogan, and  
8 Salima; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Donald M. Pfau, Jr., and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Donald Pfau as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.