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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 Sidney G. "Sid" Sorensen of Huntley, who passed away on September 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Sidney Sorensen was born in Withee, Wisconsin to Sigurd and Esther (Johnson) Sorensen on June 8, 1937; he served in the United States Army, spending a tour of duty in France during the late 1950s; he obtained a master's degree in education from Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire; he also attended Northwestern University, the Illinois Institute of Technology, the University of Oregon, and Northern Illinois University; he married Donna Herington on August 19, 1967 and they settled in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Sidney Sorensen taught at John Muir Jr. High School in Wausau, Wisconsin, Cary-Grove High School from 1964 to 1978, and Crystal Lake South High School from 1978 to 1996; he also taught part time at McHenry County College; after retirement, he tutored students in mathematics; he coached wrestling and varsity golf, earning the Illinois High School Association State Championship in 1980; he coached individual State Champion, Pete Leveille in 1981; in May 1995, he was inducted into the Illinois High School Golf Association Hall of Fame; and

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1           WHEREAS, Sidney Sorensen was affectionately known as  
2 "Pop"; he and his wife moved to the Sun City retirement  
3 community in 2007; he was an active member of St. Barnabas  
4 Lutheran Church in Cary and Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran  
5 Church in Huntley; he was a member of the National Education  
6 Association; he organized servant trips to the Northern  
7 Illinois Food Bank and drove for Golden Diners; he was a  
8 Salvation Army Bell Ringer and participated with the Relay for  
9 Life; he served on many church committees; he especially  
10 enjoyed family celebrations, playing golf and cards, camping,  
11 traveling, and receiving visitors; and

12           WHEREAS, Sidney Sorensen was preceded in death by his  
13 parents; and

14           WHEREAS, Sidney Sorensen is survived by his wife, Donna;  
15 his daughter, Kimberly (Scott) Kolar; his son, Erik Sorensen  
16 (Maria Lefkow); his grandchildren, Bailey and Parker Cox, and  
17 Luke, Brandon, and Sydney Sorensen; his sister, Shirley  
18 (Sorensen) Willis; his sister-in-law, Diane (Ray) Johnson; his  
19 brother-in-law, Larry (Diane) Herington; his nieces and  
20 nephews, Rick (Terri) Nygren, Nancy Nygren, Teri (Gregg)  
21 Kenyon, Amy (Kevin) Franks, Tim (Anne) Johnson, Kari (Mike)  
22 Johnson, Tina (Bill) Flink, and Lara (Luke) Johnson; and many  
23 cousins; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Sidney G. "Sid" Sorensen, and extend our sincere condolences to  
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Sidney Sorensen as an expression of  
8 our deepest sympathy.