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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 Kenneth Chisholm Bennett of Lake Forest, who passed away on December 11, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Bennett was born on March 28, 1927 and raised in Highland Park; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Bennett was an English professor at Lake Forest College for almost 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Bennett published a book on Shakespeare Sonnets; he and his wife enjoyed spending his sabbaticals in London, England; he enjoyed Bridge tournaments, where he reached the rank of Life Master; he was an accomplished artist, working in pastels and watercolors, and exhibited his work locally; he also was extremely fond of the opera; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Bennett was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Doris "DJ" Jean; his parents, Kenneth and Rowena; and his sister, Carol (Joseph) Carnes; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Bennett is survived by his son, Bruce (Patricia); his daughter, Lise; his grandchildren, Elliot (Amanda), Dustin, Annie, and Molly; his great-grandchildren,

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1 Stella and Aiden; and his sister, Bonnie (John) Korngiebel;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Kenneth Chisholm Bennett, and extend our sincere condolences to
6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Kenneth Bennett as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.