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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 Rev. Robert L. "Bob" Pearson of East Moline, who passed away on December 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Pearson was born in White Plains, New York to Anton N. Pearson and Martha Erika Erickson on September 17, 1936; he married Francine Pearson in Moline at Calvary Lutheran Church on June 24, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Pearson was ordained into the Lutheran ministry in June 1962; he was a military chaplain for 28 years, serving in Germany, Vietnam, Thailand, and several stateside posts; he most recently served at the Rock Island Arsenal, until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Pearson was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 227 East Moline, the Military Officers Association of America, and Churches United; he enjoyed collecting HO model trains; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Pearson was preceded in death by his wife, Francine; his parents; his brothers, Herbert and Arnold; and two sisters-in-law; and

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1           WHEREAS, Rev. Pearson is survived by his sons, Dean (Lisa)  
2           Pearson and Neal A. Pearson, and his granddaughters, Allison  
3           and Amy; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6           Rev. Robert L. "Bob" Pearson, and extend our sincere  
7           condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8           him; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10          presented to the family of Rev. Pearson as an expression of our  
11          deepest sympathy.