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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of James Day "Jim" Blazier of Harvard, who
4 passed away on December 1, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Blazier was born in Harvard to James and
6 Elizabeth Blazier on August 17, 1951; he married Dixie
7 Berryhill in Harvard on November 7, 1970; and

8 WHEREAS, Jim Blazier retired in 2014 after running his own
9 business, Blazier Trucking, for many years; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim Blazier enjoyed farming, gardening, fishing,
11 storytelling, reading books to his grandchildren, and having
12 breakfast with his friends; he was active in his church,
13 participating in many different activities and on committees
14 throughout the years; he was a loving father, grandfather, and
15 great-grandfather; and

16 WHEREAS, Jim Blazier was preceded in death by his father,
17 James F. Blazier, and his brother, Dan Blazier; and

18 WHEREAS, Jim Blazier is survived by his children, Carla
19 Sipe, Jessica (Eric) Sugalski, and Hannah (Mike) Jesski; his
20 mother, Elizabeth Blazier; his brother, Roger (Dale) Blazier;

1 his sisters, Robin (Al) Sack and Lynette Blazier; his
2 grandchildren, Rachael and Jacob Hayes, James, Jonathon, and
3 Kaitlynn Jesski, and Annica, Julia, and Nathan Sugalski; his
4 great-granddaughter, Amelia Hayes; and many nieces, nephews,
5 and great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 James Day "Jim" Blazier, and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Jim Blazier as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.