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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 L. Roberts of Milan, who passed away on August 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Roberts was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Kenneth and Eleanor (Bradley) Roberts on May 5, 1945; he served in the U.S. Navy and married Nikki Brown in Moline on November 16, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Roberts worked at the Rock Island Arsenal for over 20 years with the engineering department; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Roberts was a member of the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Milan and the Illinois Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local union; he was past president of the American Federation of Government Employees labor union and a former member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where he served as a lector; he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; he was an avid fan of Nascar, the Chicago Cubs, and the Chicago Bears; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Roberts was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donald Roberts is survived by his wife, Nikki; his
2 children, Dawn and Thomas "Chip" Irwin, Troy and Gina Roberts,
3 and Jason and Nicole White; his grandchildren, Blake Irwin,
4 Taylor Irwin, Hali (Russ) Hatch, Derek Roberts, Katlyn Roberts,
5 Lauryn White, Madelyn White, and Dylan White; his
6 great-grandchildren, Preston, Karlee, and Bryce; and his
7 sister, Elaine White; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Donald L. Roberts, and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

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