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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 Robert I. Knobbe, who passed away on November 2, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Knobbe was born on December 31, 1945, in Florissant, Missouri; his parents were Ambrose B. and Emily (Wiese) Knobbe; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Knobbe proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1966 until 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Knobbe was the owner and operator of Waldbart and Sons Nursery for over 42 years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Knobbe was a member of the Alton Eagles Lodge 254 and a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Knobbe enjoyed fishing, taking care of his horses, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Knobbe was preceded in death by his parents; his mother-in-law, June Helbling; his brother and sister-in-law, Ambrose "Brosie" and Joan Knobbe; his

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1 brother-in-law, John Ebner; and his sister-in-law, Marleen  
2 Knobbe; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Knobbe is survived by his beloved wife,  
4 Margaret Ann (Helbling) Knobbe; his sons, Richard and Cheryl  
5 Knobbe and Christopher and Robin Knobbe; his daughter, Brenda  
6 and Russ Luetkemeyer; his sisters, Sr. Patricia Knobbe, Linda  
7 Knobbe, Diane (Knobbe) Coughlin and Tim Coughlin, and Jane  
8 (Knobbe) Ebner; his brother, David Knobbe; his brother-in-law  
9 and sister-in-law, Jeff and Michele Helbling and Mark and Donna  
10 Helbling; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Patricia and  
11 Tom Davis; his father-in-law, William Helbling; his  
12 grandchildren, Kelli, Kevin, Kylie, Andrew, Katie, and Addison  
13 Knobbe, and Amanda and Jessica Luetkemeyer; and his many aunts,  
14 uncles, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends;  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
18 his family and friends, the passing of Robert I. Knobbe; and be  
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Robert Knobbe as an expression of  
22 our sympathy.