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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 W. Morris of Moline, who passed away on December 13, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Morris was born on February 10, 1922 in Moline; his parents were William S. and Ebba L. Swanson Morris; he married Betty G. Griffin on January 10, 1948 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Morris proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Morris worked for IBM as a field engineer for many years until his retirement in 1978; following his retirement, he worked several years as a union electrician; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Morris was a member of American Legion Post 246, the Masonic Lodge, and the First Lutheran Church in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Morris enjoyed sailing, boating, traveling, and camping with his family and watching his grandchildren grow; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Morris was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his wife, Betty; his brother, Roland Morris; his  
2 sisters, Joyce Winters Brown and Delores Meyers; his grandson,  
3 Richard Fisher; and his nephews, Steve Morris and Paul Barnard;  
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5 WHEREAS, Robert Morris is survived by his children, Sheryl  
6 Jefferson, Teresa Connolly, Thomas Morris, and William  
7 (Sandie) Morris; his brother, Duane L. Morris; his  
8 grandchildren, Daniel, Kristina, and Samantha Connolly and  
9 Robert and Margaret Morris; and his many nieces, nephews, and  
10 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert W. Morris; and  
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Robert Morris as an expression of  
17 our sympathy.