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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 Gerald "Gary" Maberry of Rosewood Heights, who passed away on January 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Maberry was born in Athensville to Russell "Red" and Rachel Caroline (Preston) Maberry on September 29, 1936; he graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in agriculture and received his master's degree in biology and chemistry from Murray State University; he married Minnie Theresa "Terry" Peart in Bloomington on September 21, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Maberry served 33 years as an educator in the Roxana School District; he had a love of athletics and was a devoted coach and mentor; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Maberry enjoyed gardening and cared for over 300 tomato plants each year; he was an avid hunter and upland game enthusiast; he and his wife hosted afternoon pool parties at their home and spent 13 years on Little Gaspirilla Island in Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Maberry was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Theresa "Terry" Peart, and his parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gerald Maberry is survived by his sons, Mark
2 (Sherry) Maberry, Matt (Kristin) Maberry, and Scott (Amy)
3 Maberry; his grandchildren, Nick, Morgan, Jordan, Mackenzie,
4 Sydnee, Ella, and Sean; and his great-grandchildren, Blake,
5 Jason, Hailey, and Chloe; 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 Gerald "Gary" Maberry, 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 Gerald Maberry as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.