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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 E. Schiller of McHenry, who passed away on January 4, 2017 at the age of 89; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Schiller was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin to Paul and Lillian (Stover) Schiller on August 9, 1927; he married Lola M. Goldman on July 4, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Schiller was a veteran, serving in the United States Army during the Korean War; he retired as an operating engineer of McHenry Sand & Gravel; he was a heavy equipment operator and a lifetime member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150; he was a member of the Chuck Wagon Riders Saddle Club, and the Woodstock Moose Lodge for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Schiller enjoyed his home, work, horses, and camping; he was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and he took great pride in his life, home, and family; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Schiller was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Lillian Schiller; six brothers, Raymond, Clifford, Glen, Dale, Larry, and Clayton; and two sisters,

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1 Arlene and Mildred; and

2 WHEREAS, Gerald Schiller is survived by his wife, Lola
3 Schiller; his children, Lamar (Nancy) Schiller, Lavern
4 (Janine) Schiller, Christine (Frank) Boeckmann, and Geraldine
5 (Robert) Eilert; his eight grandchildren, Jason (Rebecca)
6 Boeckmann, Collin (Kelli) Boeckmann, Sheryl (John) Matthews,
7 Ryan Eilert, Connor Eilert, Timothy Eilert, Olivia Schiller,
8 and Liliana Schiller; his great-grandchild, Sebastian
9 Boeckmann; his brother, Vern (Jean) Schiller; and his sister,
10 Lorraine (the late Tom) Sheridan; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Gerald Schiller, and
14 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
15 who knew and loved him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Gerald Schiller as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.