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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 Larry J. Seaver of Harvard, who passed away on December 12, 2016 at the age of 73; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Seaver was born in Harvard to Charles A. and Beverly J. (Goodsell) Seaver on January 5, 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Seaver was a 1961 graduate of Harvard High School; he worked in tool and die for years at Badger Marine in Harvard; he then began a career designing and making musical instruments at The Getzen Company; while working with Getzen, he designed for and collaborated with legendary musicians like Doc Severinsen, Chicago, The Canadian Brass, Snooky Young, Maynard Ferguson, and Wynton Marsalis; he put his personal touch on musical instruments used by professional and amateur musicians alike; after Getzen, he worked for Schilke Music Products until his retirement; he engineered many parts for instruments that revolutionized the brass industry to this day; after retirement, Larry stayed busy working part-time at Westside Machine and Tool Co. in Elkhorn, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Seaver was a member of the NRA and the North Bristol Sportsman's Club; he enjoyed going to the shooting range with his children and friends; he was also a gunsmith; he

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1 reveled in many other outdoor activities including sports car
2 racing, camping, and golfing with his children; and

3 WHEREAS, Larry Seaver was preceded in death by his parents,
4 Charles and Beverly, and his brother, James M. Seaver; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Seaver is survived by his children, Douglas
6 (Emily Mills) Seaver, Michael (Jonathan Puls) Seaver, and
7 Nicole Seaver; his niece, Joey (Michael Dobbs) Seaver; his
8 grandchildren, Jessica Leverich and Jameson Seaver; his
9 great-niece and great-nephew, Stevie Dobbs and Mike Dobbs;
10 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 Larry J. Seaver, 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 Larry Seaver as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.