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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 Richard "Dick" J. Morrow of Rock Island, who passed away on January 18, 2017 at the age of 87; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Morrow was born in Wall Lake, Iowa to James Archibald and Emily Stewart Patterson Morrow on September 3, 1929; he graduated from Keosauqua High School and Iowa State College with a degree in agricultural engineering and married Carol Ellen McConnell in Argo, Iowa on February 14, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Morrow was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict; he would go on to become a private pilot, build an experimental airplane, and later participate in the Honor Flight; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Morrow retired from John Deere in 1984, after serving 28 years as a service manager; he was a comedic poet and writer; he sang barbershop as a baritone for 35 years and also was a member of the barbershop quartet, Generation Four; he worked passionately on many restoration projects throughout his life, including John Deere equipment and a Korean-era military Jeep; he enjoyed gardening and was every dog's friend; and

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1 WHEREAS, Richard Morrow was preceded in death by his
2 parents, and his siblings, Robert and Ethel; and

3 WHEREAS, Richard Morrow is survived by his wife, Carol
4 Morrow; his sons, Dale (Kelly) Morrow, Dennis (Angela) Morrow,
5 and David (Sue) Morrow; his grandchildren, Abigail Morrow,
6 Nathaniel Morrow, Madelyn Morrow, and Natalie Morrow;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Richard "Dick" J. Morrow, and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Richard Morrow as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.