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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 Roger J. King of Harvard, who passed away on February 20, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Roger King was born in Harvard to Thomas J. and Mary (Gleason) King Sr. on March 18, 1928; he attended the King School and graduated from Harvard High School; he joined the United States Army on November 9, 1950 and began working with the Transportation Railway Operating Battalion as a Private First Class; he served for two years during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Roger King worked as a conductor for Metra until his retirement in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Roger King enjoyed golfing and square dancing; he was an avid reader of various newspapers and enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs; he was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the VFW, and the Harvard Moose Lodge; he was active in all veteran activities and was chosen to take part in the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.; and

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WHEREAS, Roger King was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Thomas J. (Nitchie) King, Roseanne (Walter) Schultz, Frank King, and Irene (John) Brennan; and

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1 WHEREAS, Roger King is survived by his sister-in-law,
2 Eileen King; numerous nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and
3 nephews; and many friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Roger J. King, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Roger King as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.