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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 John Arthur Forbish of Harvard, who passed away on March 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Forbish was born in Harvard to Arthur V. and Grace M. (Schmid) Forbish on April 4, 1935; he graduated with a bachelor's degree in piano performance and conducting from the University of Illinois; he married the love of his life, and best friend Barb Britt on December 26, 1992; and

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WHEREAS, John Forbish was a musician, teacher, choir director, and entertainer for over 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Forbish was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Musician's Union, the Knights of Columbus, and the founder of the Queen's Vagabonds Ecumenical choir; and

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WHEREAS, John Forbish was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, Lisa (Blee) Campbell; and

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WHEREAS, John Forbish is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Barb; his children, Larry (Katie) Forbish, Patricia Forbish, and Jennifer (Scott) Morris; his grandchildren, Katelyn Forbish, Chris (Diana) Morris, Ashley, Alex and Vanessa

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1 Morris, and Gabrielle Forbish; his sister, Sylvia (Richard)
2 Blee; and he and Barb always thought of Keith (Teri) McCloud,
3 and Samantha as their children, and Kayla and Daniele as their
4 grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of John Forbish as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.