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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of William J. Aery of Godfrey, who passed  
4 away on April 30, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, William Aery was born in Lincoln to Theodore  
6 Forrest and Alberta (Reynolds) Aery on January 30, 1931; he  
7 married Charlene Gammaitoni in Alton on December 28, 1972; and

8 WHEREAS, William Aery retired as Vice President of the  
9 Northern Division of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company; he always  
10 enjoyed collecting Pepsi memorabilia; and

11 WHEREAS, William Aery served on the Madison County Board;  
12 he also served as the Madison County Treasurer; and

13 WHEREAS, William Aery was a member of Saint Ambrose Parish  
14 in Godfrey and the Godfrey Lions Club; he and his wife enjoyed  
15 traveling in their recreational vehicle and spending winters in  
16 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and

17 WHEREAS, William Aery was preceded in death by his parents;  
18 his son, Michael J. Aery; and his siblings, Norman Aery,  
19 Raymond Aery, Ronald Reynolds, Phillip Leonard Aery, and  
20 Gertrude "Trudy" Aery; and

1           WHEREAS, William Aery is survived by his wife, Charlene;  
2 his children, Mark Aery, Gail (Alan) Hill, and Neil (Pam) Aery;  
3 his grandchildren, Justin Dean Hill, Justin Ian Acker, Matthew  
4 Ryan Hill, and Maggie, Cassidy, and Sophia Aery; and his  
5 great-granddaughter, Callie Marie Acker; therefore, be it

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

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of William Aery as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.