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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 W. Carlson of Deerfield, who passed away on August 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Carlson was born in Minnesota on May 27, 1928 and grew up in Edina; he served in the United States Army from 1946 to 1948 and attended the University of Minnesota; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Carlson worked in advertising sales, most notably with Fortune, National Geographic, and Parade magazines; in 1979, he opened Bookman's Alley in a warehouse off Sherman Avenue in Evanston; he built the shop into a sprawling complex filled with books, antiques, and artwork; he closed the store in 2013 after more than 33 years in business; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Carlson is survived by his wife, Deborah; his children, Jeffrey (Marcia) Carlson, Ann (Clifford) Miller, Leslie Carlson-Magee, and Susan and Gregory Carlson; his grandchildren, Kyle McAfee, Dillon (Ashley) McAfee, Lee (Andrew) Rizzo, Clinton, Kevin, and Jay Magee, Michael and Katherine Carlson, and Drew and Woody Miller; and his great-grandchildren, Zeyda, Frances, and Charlotte; therefore, be it

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

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Roger Carlson as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.