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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 Robert Elroy Jensen of McHenry, who passed away on August 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Jensen was born in Des Plaines to James and Gertrude Jensen on November 7, 1941; he married the love of his life, Debra, on December 6, 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Jensen was a Veteran of the United States Army and was honorably discharged; he was employed by Groen Manufacturing Company for 48 years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Jensen was a founding member of Willow Creek Church; he was very involved in the church and often mentored young men as they navigated life's ups and downs; he was a longtime Alcoholics Anonymous member and was proudly sober for 35 years; he loved bikes and once rode up to Mackinac Island; he had a tender heart and always put the needs of others before his own; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Jensen was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings, Betty, James, Delores, and Sharon; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Jensen is survived by his loving wife,
2 Debra; his children, Robert (Susan) Jensen, Daniel (Debbie)
3 Jensen, Elaine (Lee) Williams, Charlee Godfrey, and James Ellis
4 II; his grandchildren, Bradly, Lexi, Kolbee, Zechariah, Zoe,
5 Kevin, Hailey, Dylan, Abby, Gracie, James, Sarah, Danielle, and
6 Robert; his siblings, Marie (Bob) Wagner, Raymond Jensen,
7 Richard (Martha) Jensen, and Leslie (Virginia) Jensen;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Robert Elroy Jensen, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Robert Jensen as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.