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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 James Theadore "T" Roden of Colona, who passed away on March 11, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, James Theadore Roden was born in Winfield, Alabama to Olen Sr. and Frances Stephenson Roden on November 10, 1929; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War; he married Beverly Jean Lindley in Colona on September 17, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, James Theadore Roden retired as an auditor from the John Deere Parts Distribution Center in Milan in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, James Theadore Roden enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing golf, and, for the last ten years of his life, tinkering in the community wood shop while wintering in Arizona; most of all, he loved spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, James Theadore Roden was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Pam Minor; and four of his brothers; and

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WHEREAS, At time time of his passing, James Theadore Roden was survived by his wife of 58 years, Beverly; his daughters,

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1 Cindy (Pat) Burke, Denise (Brian) Keegan, and Jamie (Jim)
2 Olson; his grandchildren, Jim and Aaron Burke, Hannah (fiance,
3 James DelaRiva) Slater Keegan, and Brooke and Austin Olson; his
4 great-granddaughter, Maylyn Gail; his brother, Olen Roden Jr.;
5 and his son-in-law, Randy Minor; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 James Theadore "T" Roden and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his 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 James Theadore Roden as an
13 expression of our deepest sympathy.