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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Richard E. Jack of Herrin on April 25, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jack was born on May 20, 1952, in Herrin, to Earl and Lillian (Brown) Jack; and

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WHEREAS, He married Becky Atwood on November 16, 1974 in Marion; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Scottsboro Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jack worked as a Correctional Officer at Big Muddy Correctional Facility in Ina; and

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WHEREAS, He served in the United States Navy from July of 1970 until January of 1987; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association and found great enjoyment in riding his motorcycle; he found peace in his poetry; and

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WHEREAS, He loved his family deeply and was a wonderful example of a devoted husband and loving father; he will be greatly missed by his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Eddie Jack; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Richard E. Jack is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Becky; his daughters and son-in-law, Rachel and Bryan Covey and Renee Jack; his brother and sister-in-law, Earnie and Deby Jack; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Debbie and Dennis Gilbert and Tammie and

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1 Charles Fricks; his step-brothers and their wives, Butch and
2 Charlene Parks, Tom Parks, Garry and Diane Parks, Steve and
3 Ethel Parks, and Jeff Parks; his step-sister and her husband,
4 Paula and Bill Anderson; his father and mother-in-law, Dale and
5 Patsy Atwood; and his brothers-in-law and their wives, Gordon
6 and Jo Ellen Atwood and Charles and Paula Atwood; therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Richard E. Jack and extend our sincerest condolences to his
11 family, friends, and community; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
14 sympathy.