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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 Gerald "Jerry" Bailey of Herrin, who passed away on November 26, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bailey was born on the Fourth of July in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1918 to the Reverend Fred M. and Ethel G. Bailey; Gerald married Dorothy Royse of Clayton, Missouri, on March 5, 1943, and they shared 63 years of marriage; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bailey was a 1941 graduate of Washington University School of Business; after graduation he attended United States Army Officers Candidate School, where he obtained the rank of captain before his discharge in 1945; Gerald and his family moved to Herrin in 1956, where he became the owner and operator of the Standard Oil Station until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, He was dedicated to First United Methodist Church in Herrin, where he served as trustee; he was also very active in the Herrin United Way, where he was past president and drive chairman; he also was a member of the Herrin Rotary Club and the Herrin Chamber of Commerce, and in 2004 was named Herrin's "Citizen of the Year"; his 75 years of commitment to Scouting was unsurpassed and he received every award available from the

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1 Boy Scouts of America, including Eagle Scout and Order of the  
2 Silver Beaver; the Little Grassy Pine Ridge Scout Camp Lodge  
3 was dedicated and named "Bailey Lodge" in honor of Gerald and  
4 Dorothy Bailey in August of 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Gerald Bailey ws preceded in death by his parents;  
6 his wife, Dorothy Royse Bailey; his brother; his sisters; his  
7 brother-in-law; and his son-in-law; and

8 WHEREAS, Gerald Bailey is survived by three daughters and  
9 one son-in-law, Susan and Richard Hampton, Kay Crump, and  
10 Beverly; his three grandchildren, including grandson, Shane  
11 Hampton and his wife, Erin, granddaughter, Rachel Hampton  
12 Gebhardt, and grandson, Brian Crump; his four  
13 great-grandchildren, Gabrielle and Zachary Gebhardt and Connor  
14 and Carson Hampton; his sister-in-law, Francis Blackwell; and  
15 several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
18 his family and friends, the passing of Gerald Bailey; and be it  
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20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Gerald Bailey as a symbol of our  
22 sincere sympathy.