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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 Carlin of Algonquin, who passed away on August 18, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, James Carlin was born on March 13, 1943; his parents were Edward and Catherine (Murphy) Carlin; he married Carol Barakso on February 19, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, James Carlin was a graduate of Marist High School and St. Peter's College in Jersey City; and

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WHEREAS, James Carlin served his country with pride as a member of the United States Marines; and

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WHEREAS, James Carlin traveled and worked in Latin America, Europe, and much of the United States during his life; after beginning his career in manufacturing systems, he ascended the ranks of senior IT management and eventually to executive positions, including director of IT at Baxter Health Care, chief information officer of Baxter Renal Division and, most recently, CIO of Gerber; and

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WHEREAS, James Carlin was active and interested in politics at all levels; he often volunteered for local political

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1 activities and enjoyed writing about the issues he felt were
2 most important to the nation; he also enjoyed the company of
3 many cherished animals; and

4 WHEREAS, James Carlin was preceded in death by his parents;
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6 WHEREAS, James Carlin is survived by his wife, Carol
7 Carlin; his children, Jay (fiancee, Kelly) Carlin, Mike
8 (Christine) Carlin, and Suzanne (best friend, Jim) Carlin; his
9 grandchildren, Kaitlin, Jessica, Ryan, and Natalie; and his
10 closest cousins, Diane (Jeff) Carlin-Bartel and Peggy (Bob)
11 Parsons; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of James Carlin; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of James Carlin as an expression of our
18 sympathy.