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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 Lawrence "Gary" Morrison, who passed away on June 20, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Morrison was born Sept. 13, 1935, in Richwood Township, Jersey County; his parents were Lawrence and Marjorie (Harmon) Morrison; he married Joyce Flatt on January 1, 1960, in Macomb; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Morrison spent his life as a farmer on the Family Centennial Farm where he was born; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Morrison was active in many organizations throughout his life; he served as a director for MJM Electric Cooperative for over 20 years; he was a member of the state-wide AIEC Electric Cooperative Board of Directors and the Adopt a Family Farm Board of Directors; he was a trustee of the Fieldon First Baptist Church, Richwood Township, and Gunterman Cemetery; he was a Richwood Township Republican Committeeman; he was also a member of the Tri-County Antique Club/Cowboy Church and the Jersey County Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Morrison was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, George Morrison; and his sister, Connie

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2 WHEREAS, Lawrence Morrison is survived by his wife, Joyce;
3 his special nephews, Don (Donna) Phillips and David (Lisa)
4 Phillips; his sisters, Janet (Richard) Gilworth, Barbara
5 Scott, Carol (Tom) Vogel, Beverly Phillips, Karen (Pat)
6 Heitzig, and Patty (Bob) Wetzel; his many nieces and nephews;
7 and his foster granddaughter, Jennifer Schultz Dougherty;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Lawrence "Gary"
12 Morrison; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Lawrence Morrison as an expression
15 of our sympathy.