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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply  
3 saddened to learn of the death of John B. Gerber of  
4 Carlinville, who passed away on August 5, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, John Gerber was born on January 30, 1916, in  
6 Carlinville to Charles Henry and Agnus Martha Gerber (nee  
7 Boente); he graduated from Carlinville High School in 1936, and  
8 was in the U.S. Army Air Force Air Transport Command from 1942  
9 to 1945, serving in Europe, Asia, and Africa; he married  
10 Dorothy Drury on December 23, 1945, in Washington, D.C.; and

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WHEREAS, John Gerber started off as a partner in running a  
12 grocery store before he began running a Mobil oil and gasoline  
13 distributorship, which he operated until his retirement in  
14 1976; and

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WHEREAS, John Gerber was a member of St. Mary and Joseph  
16 Catholic Church in Carlinville and was an active member of the  
17 Carlinville Elks Lodge #1412, Guy Baird American Legion Post  
18 #544, the Country Kuzins Square Dancing Club, and the  
19 Carlinville Wing RV Camping Club; and

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WHEREAS, John Gerber was preceded in death by his wife,  
21 Dorothy; his son, Jeremy Gerber; his brother, Charles Gerber;

1 and his sisters, Agnes Tipps and Marjorie Repasky; and

2 WHEREAS, John Gerber is survived by his children, Donna  
3 (Carl) Kasten, Mary Therese Gerber, and Dennis Gerber; his  
4 grandchildren, Heather DeNeve, Toni Gotcher, Nathan Gerber,  
5 and Martin Kasten; his 8 great-grandchildren; and several  
6 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 John Gerber, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

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