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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 Mervin Frerichs of Armstrong,  
4 who passed away on December 1, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Mervin Frerichs was born on August 15, 1936, to  
6 John and Anna (Ackerman) Frerichs; he married Florence Siuts on  
7 June 19, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Mervin Frerichs was a lifelong farmer and family  
9 man; he was a lifetime and active member of St. John Lutheran  
10 Church; he served on the church council and was a member of the  
11 choir and numerous committees; he was also a member of the  
12 Martin Luther Men's Choir; and

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WHEREAS, Mervin Frerichs served 18 years as a school board  
14 member and president of the Armstrong High School Board and he  
15 was a bus driver for 25 years; he served on the Vermilion  
16 County Farm Bureau for 9 years and as a Pilot Township  
17 supervisor; he was a University of Illinois Assembly Hall usher  
18 for 25 years and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and UI fan;  
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WHEREAS, Mervin Frerichs was preceded in death by his  
21 parents, John and Anna Frerichs; his stepmother, Louise

1 (Osterbur); his brother, Herbert John Frerichs; and his  
2 step-brother, Robert Osterbur; and

3 WHEREAS, Mervin Frerichs is survived by his wife, Florence;  
4 his children, Cindy (Charles) Koonce, Kerry (Annette)  
5 Frerichs, Randy (Patricia) Frerichs, and Peggy (James)  
6 Vermillion; his grandchildren, Shane, Jennifer, Jeremy,  
7 Joshua, John, Katherine, Jordan, Acasia, Tyler, Kolton, and  
8 Kylee; his great-grandchildren, Jessica, James, Emma, Giselle,  
9 Gage, Abigail, Aleta, Evan, Ella, Emilia, and Lillian; his  
10 step-grandchildren, Jason and Lindsay; his  
11 step-great-grandchild, Aiden; his sisters, Ilene Ackerman,  
12 Marilyn Frerichs, and Beverly (Lester) Wolken; his brothers,  
13 Herbert (Lois) Frerichs and Lewis (Diana) Frerichs; and  
14 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Mervin Frerichs, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Mervin Frerichs as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.