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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 Jerome A. "Jerry" Johnson of McHenry, who passed away on August 16, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome Johnson was born on September 17, 1946 in Rockford; his parents were Warren and Aileen (Reynolds) Johnson; he married Star Norini on April 10, 1995 in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome Johnson was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome Johnson was a devout Christian and was very involved with The Chapel in McHenry; he was also an avid fisherman, photographer, and banjo player; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome Johnson is survived by his wife, Star; his children, Wendy (Joe) Callahan, Tracy Johnson, and Garrett (Kari) Johnson; his stepchildren, Jennifer (Tim) Simmons, Penny Steffen, and Kenneth (Laura) Ptaszek Jr.; his grandchildren, Jordan, Christopher, Julia, Alex, Zachary,

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1 Samantha, Emily, Andrea, Madelaine, Ryan, and Avery; his
2 sister, Jan (Shawn) Morrison; his brother, Larry (Sharon)
3 Johnson; and his many nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore,
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Jerome A. "Jerry"
8 Johnson; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jerome Johnson as an expression of
11 our sympathy.