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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 J. Raymond "Ray" Leonard of Godfrey, who passed away on October 26, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, J. Raymond Leonard was born on January 26, 1943 in Madison to Joseph "Bud" and Margaret Ann (nee Wathen) Leonard; he graduated from Alton High School; he married Patricia A. Matthews on April 16, 1971 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; he served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, J. Raymond Leonard worked for McDonnell Douglas for 26 years and then for the Alton Belle Casino for 18 years as a dealer; and

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WHEREAS, J. Raymond Leonard was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was an Alton Knights of Columbus 3rd degree knight; he enjoyed golf, bowling, and working in the yard and loved spending time with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, J. Raymond Leonard was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, J. Raymond Leonard is survived by his wife,

1 Patricia; his daughters, Kim (Steve) Menke and Jennifer (Derek)
2 Osborn; his grandchildren, Brennan and Noah Menke and Hannah,
3 Carsten, and Abbi Olsson; and his brother, Terry L. (Karen)
4 Leonard; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 J. Raymond Leonard and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of J. Raymond Leonard as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.