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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3   learn of the death of Lee Allen "Sam" Kurth of Harvard, who
4   passed away on October 30, 2013; and

5   WHEREAS, Lee Kurth was born on May 14, 1941 to Raymond H.
6   and Ora E. (nee Graf) Kurth in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; he
7   lived his early years in Kewanee, Wisconsin before settling in
8   Harvard; he served his country in the United States Army from
9   1963 through 1965 in a civil engineering unit stationed in
10 Vietnam; he married Judy L. Cutts on August 31, 1968 at Harvard
11 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church; and

12   WHEREAS, Lee Kurth worked as a carpenter his entire life;
13 he worked for many years alongside his father, brother, Don,
14 and many nephews in the family business, Kurth Construction
15 Company Incorporated in Harvard; he later worked for Jude
16 Schmidt Custom Construction Incorporated in Marengo, retiring
17 in 2006; and

18   WHEREAS, Lee Kurth was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and
19 enjoyed giving his grandchildren tractor rides and playing
20 games with them; and

21   WHEREAS, Lee Kurth was preceded in death by his parents;

1   his brother, Donald Kurth; his sister, Joanne Denessen; and his

2   brothers-in-law, Lynn Berkovitz and Charles Miller; and

3   WHEREAS, Lee Kurth is survived by his wife, Judy; his son,

4   Gregory (Regina) Kurth; his daughter, Laura (Scot) Hay; his

5   grandchildren, Anastasia Kurth and Colin and Erik Hay; his

6   stepmother, Ruth Kurth; his sister, Nancy Miller; his

7   sister-in-law, Sharon Kurth; and many nieces and nephews;

8   therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

11 Lee Allen "Sam" Kurth, and extend our sincere condolences to

12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

13 further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

15 presented to the family of Lee Kurth as an expression of our

16 deepest sympathy.