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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 Richard C. Kazimier of Spring Grove, who passed away on November 30, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Kazimier was born on November 20, 1930 in Chicago; his parents were Julian and Irene (nee Anielewski) Kazimier; he married Phyllis Haacker on August 20, 1952 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Kazimier served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Kazimier was employed as a mold maker in the tool and die industry and served as a shop foreman for many years; he also owned and operated the Lazy K Campground in Spring Grove for over 22 years until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Kazimier was a member of the Community Church of Richmond, where he served as chairman of the board of trustees' he was a 50-year member and past master of Ben Hur Lodge #818 and a member of the Scottish Rite; he was also a former member and past secretary of the Richmond Rotary Club; and

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1 WHEREAS, Richard Kazimier enjoyed collecting and working
2 on Model HO gauge trains, listening to classical and organ
3 music, fishing, camping, traveling, and family activities; and

4 WHEREAS, Richard Kazimier was preceded in death by his
5 granddaughter, Jennifer Stewart, and his brother, Henry
6 Kazimier; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Kazimier is survived by his wife of 61
8 years, Phyllis; his children, David (Char) Kazimier, Karen
9 (Steven Sandberg) Lynn, Philip (Julie) Kazimier, Kenneth
10 (Cheryl) Kazimier, and Laura Kazimier; his grandchildren Carl,
11 Kevin, Heather, Jason, Patricia, Kathryn, William, Matthew,
12 and Sarah; and his great-grandchildren, Kayla and Hannah
13 Richard; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard C. Kazimier;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Richard Kazimier as an expression of
20 our sympathy.