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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 Joseph William "Bill" Byots of Gillespie, who passed away on December 10, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Byots was born on June 24, 1929 in Mt. Olive to John and Catherine (nee Bellovich) Byots; he married Joanne Marie Redolfi on September 3, 1955 in Gillespie; he served his country during the Korean War as a medic; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Byots retired from the Shell Refinery Company and Byots Pest Control; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Byots was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4547, Saints Simon and Jude Church in Gillespie, the Knights of Columbus, and the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge #217; he enjoyed following high school sports, the Chicago Cubs, and Notre Dame football; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Byots was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joanne; his son, Joseph William Byots, Jr.; his grandson, William Dale Byots; and his brother, John Byots; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Byots is survived by his children, James (Jennifer) Byots, Michael (Regina) Byots, and Lee Anne (Jeff)

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1 Ross; his grandchildren, Joshua Ross, Jessica Ross, Joshua
2 Huber, Whitney Huber, Dominique Byots, Michael Byots, JD Byots,
3 and Noah Byots; his great-grandchildren, Haeden Kellebrew and
4 Leyton Odle; and his siblings, Marian (Robert) Droste and Helen
5 (Jules) Hainaut; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Joseph William "Bill" Byots, and extend our sincere condolences
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Joseph Byots as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.