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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 Finn of Bunker Hill, who passed away on March 29, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Finn was born in Alton on September 2, 1937; he married Carla Miller on November 28, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Finn worked for a time at the Olin Powder Mill in Alton; he then worked for Neudecker Plastering in Alton and various other construction companies; he was a partner in his own construction company in Bunker Hill for several years; he also worked as a custodian at both Meissner Elementary School and Bunker Hill High School; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Finn was an outdoorsman; he enjoyed fishing and various types of hunting and owned several hunting dogs; he owned several types of birds and his passion was show pigeons; he was a self-appointed master breeder of Modenas and Kings; he also enjoyed westerns and dining out; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Finn was preceded in death by his birth parents, Mario "Pete" and Josephine "Pina" Finn; his adoptive parents, Pete and Louisa Manar; one brother and 3 sisters, Charles Manar, Angie Epperheimer, Edith Herren, and Lucy Ament;

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1 3 half-brothers and 2 half-sisters, Robert Finn, Jerry Watts,  
2 John Watts, Jo Ann Baldwin, and Kathy Sansone; 3  
3 brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law, Bruno Rubis, Eppie  
4 Epperheimer, John Ament, and Martha Manar; 2 uncles and one  
5 aunt, John Schenato, Joseph Schenato, and Nellie Hartman; and a  
6 life-long friend, John Schenato; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Finn is survived by his wife of 49 years,  
8 Carla; 2 sons, Mark Finn and Heath Finn; 2 daughters-in-law,  
9 Jacqueline Finn and Darlene Finn; 3 grandchildren, Nicholas  
10 Finn, Nathan Finn, and Clayton Finn; one brother and one  
11 sister, Bill Manar and Rose Rubis; one brother-in-law, Gerald  
12 Herren; and nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Richard Finn, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
16 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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