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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 Gill McWilliams Garman of Danville, who passed away on May 31, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Gill Garman was born on May 18, 1943 in Urbana to Tom and Naomi (nee Lierman) Garman; he graduated from Urbana High School in 1961 and earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Illinois in 1965; he married Rita Bell on August 26, 1967 in Oswego and graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Gill Garman began his career at Sebat, Swanson, & Banks; most recently, he was a partner in the firm of Kesler, Nelson, Garman, Brougher, & Townsley; and

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WHEREAS, Gill Garman was active in the Rotary Club of Danville No. 188, where he was a past-president and a Paul Harris Fellow; he served on numerous boards and committees, including the Danville Public Library, the Presence United Samaritans Foundation, and he was a director of the First Savings Bank of Danville; he was an active member of St. James United Methodist Church, the Danville Country Club, and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; he was a 2-time organ transplant recipient and was passionate about giving the gift of life; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gill Garman was preceded in death by his parents;
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3 WHEREAS, Gill Garman had 2 children, Sara Ellen (John)
4 Doyle and Andrew Gill (Meredith) Garman, and 3 grandchildren,
5 Kathleen (Kate) and Griffin Doyle and Samantha Garman;
6 therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Gill Garman as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.