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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 Rickie D. Grashoff of East Peoria, who passed away on June 18, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Rickie Grashoff was born on May 29, 1949 in Pekin; his parents were Walter and Elvira (nee Neisman) Grashoff; he married Glenda Sue Bomer on March 13, 2001 in Pekin; and

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WHEREAS, Rickie Grashoff served his country as a member of the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Rickie Grashoff worked for D.J. Mahoney Construction until 1986; he then worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation until 2012, when he retired after 26 years of service; he was working as a Tazewell County Bailiff at the time of his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Rickie Grashoff was a member of the Twin Oaks Missionary Baptist Church in East Peoria, Teamsters Local #623, and the Republican Party, and he was President of the Teamsters Retirement Group; he was named Tazewell County Republican of the Year in 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Rickie Grashoff was a fan of all sports, but

1 especially the St. Louis Cardinals; he also enjoyed playing  
2 baseball, softball, golfing, and bowling; and

3 WHEREAS, Rickie Grashoff was preceded in death by his  
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Rickie Grashoff is survived by his wife, Glenda; 2  
6 sons, Mike Grashoff and Joshua Grashoff; 2 daughters, Jessica  
7 (Curtis) Beiersdorf and Shellie (Jeremy) Benson; 6  
8 grandchildren, Eric and Madison Grashoff, Xander Beiersdorf,  
9 and Jeremiah, Luke, and Matthew Benson; a great-granddaughter,  
10 Leah Grashoff; 2 brothers, Joe (Mary) Shallenberger and Ronnie  
11 (Rita) Grashoff; and a sister, Pat (Jake) Sturm; therefore, be  
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13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Rickie D. Grashoff;  
16 and be it further

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