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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 Gerald A. "Jerry" Soberg of Harvard, who passed away on August 9, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Soberg was born in Woodstock on April 30, 1946 to Oscar and Clara (nee Rishof) Soberg; he married Kathy E. Morgan on June 7, 1969 in Crystal Lake; he served in the United States' Army from 1966 to 1968 and was stationed in Germany; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Soberg was a heavy equipment operator for Gluth Brothers Construction in Woodstock; he loved building and remodeling homes, including his own; for over 25 years he was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Papa", Jerry Soberg was an avid flyer and builder of RC Planes and was involved with the Big Foot RC Flyers club; he enjoyed spending summers at Green Lake, Wisconsin, either tubing, boating, skiing, or riding on the golf cart with his grandchildren; he also enjoyed teaching all of his grandkids how to operate his skid loader; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jerry Soberg was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 brothers, Marvin, Orville, Donald, Raymond, and Robert;  
3 sisters, Eleanor Krich and Charlotte Olsson; and father and  
4 mother-in-law, Franklin and Esther Morgan; and

5           WHEREAS, Jerry Soberg is survived by his wife of 45 years,  
6 Kathy; his son, Troy (Jessica) Soberg; his daughter, Sandi  
7 (Brad) Bronson-Kodl; his grandchildren, Preston, Parker,  
8 Delaney Bronson, Joe Soberg, and Dougie Miller; a brother,  
9 Dewayne (Mary) Soberg; a sister Margaret Embry;  
10 sisters-in-law, Loretta, Vickie, and Pat Soberg; and many  
11 nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and dear  
12 friends; 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 Gerald A. "Jerry" Soberg, and extend our sincere condolences to  
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

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