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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 Norman R. Freund of Johnsburg, who passed away on September 20, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Freund was born on August 31, 1930 in Johnsburg to Frederick P. and Tillie (nee Stilling) Freund; on February 16, 1963, he married Marilyn Rooney at St. Thomas Church in Crystal Lake; he was a veteran of the United States Army, serving his country during the Korean War at the Panama Canal; and

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WHEREAS, For over 20 years, Norman Freund and Marilyn were the owners and operators of the Royal Motel in Geneseo; they sold the business in 1996; he grew up doing carpentry until he purchased the motel; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Freund enjoyed traveling, golfing, playing the organ, and bowling leagues; he also loved to garden and take care of his many flowers; he was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; he and his wife traveled to Europe several times, and a highlight of one trip was seeing Pope John Paul II in 2000; he was a member of St. John the Baptist Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters; and

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1 WHEREAS, Norman Freund was preceded in death by his
2 parents; 2 brothers, Gerald and Stanley Freund; and a sister,
3 Clarene Peisert; and

4 WHEREAS, Norman Freund is survived by his children, Nancy
5 (Thomas) Talbot, Andrew (Mary) Freund, Theresa (Jeff) Sykucki,
6 Fred (Deanna) Freund, and Ginger Kastor; 17 grandchildren,
7 Bryan (Amanda) Talbot, Brad Talbot, Derek Talbot, Drew Talbot,
8 Scott Freund, Kevin Freund, Amy Freund, Paige Freund, Julie
9 Freund, Leo Sykucki, Samantha Sykucki, Emma Sykucki, Jack
10 Sykucki, Alex Freund, Faith Freund, Kyle Kastor, and Kayla
11 Kastor; a sister, Junilla Shaft; a brother-in-law, Robert
12 Peisert; and many 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 Norman R. Freund, and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 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 Norman Freund as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.