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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 Harry Jasper of Harvard, who passed away on September 20, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Jasper Jasper was born in Leeuwarden, Netherlands on November 22, 1925; he married June Stellema on June 28, 1949 in Leeuwarden; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Jasper worked for the Dutch border patrol before immigrating to Harvard in 1954; he worked as a tool and die maker for 29 years at Woodstock Die Casting, where he was a union steward; he retired in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Jasper enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family; he was affectionately known as "Opa" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harvard for 60 years and a member of the Moose Lodge for over 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Jasper is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, June; son, Rudy (Andrea) Jasper; daughter, Kitty (Ken) Powers; 3 grandsons; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Fred Stellema; a niece; a nephew; and many relatives in the Netherlands; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Harry Jasper, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
4 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Harry Jasper as an expression of our  
7 deepest sympathy.