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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 Robert J. "Bob" Rymsza, Sr. of Joliet, who passed away on December 7, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rymsza, Sr. graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1966; he served in the United States Army Reserve from 1969 to 1972 and was honorably discharged; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rymsza, Sr. retired in April of 2013 from the Dr Pepper Snapple Group after 40 years of service as a transportation driver, having driven over 3,900,000 miles; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rymsza, Sr. was a member of The American Legion, Joliet Harwood Post #5; he enjoyed playing euchre, spending weekends at the Wilmington Recreation Club, camping and fishing with his family, and taking fishing trips to Lake Erie; he won numerous fishing contests; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rymsza, Sr. was preceded in death by his father, Joseph E. Rymsza, and by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Theodore and Lillian (nee Valek) Juricic; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rymsza, Sr. is survived by his wife of 33 years, Linda (nee Juricic); his children, Amanda (Erik) Brown,

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1 Stephanie (Michael Schronski) Rymsza, and Robert Rymsza, Jr.;

2 his mother, Evelyn Rymsza (nee Birmingham); his sister, Judy

3 (Paul) Svendsen; his brother-in-law, Larry (Valerie) Juricic;

4 his sisters-in-law, Debbie (Larry) Magolan and Donna (Ray)

5 Randich; and his nieces and nephews, Troy, Taylor, and Tara

6 Price, Luke Juricic, Ben and Jessica Magolan, Zak, Lauren, and

7 Daniel Randich, Jan (Jeff) Bain, Greg Svendsen, Trish (Kevin)

8 Feeney, and Ginny (Mike) Kempf; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of

11 Robert J. "Bob" Rymsza, Sr., and extend our sincere condolences

12 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be

13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

15 presented to the family of Robert Rymsza, Sr. as an expression

16 of our deepest sympathy.