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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 Arthur D. Wilson of Minonk, who passed away on February 16, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson was born on April 23, 1933 in Whitham, Missouri; his parents were John H. and Cynthia Craig Wilson; he married Dorothy Cordray on December 12, 1951 in Marceline; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson was a graduate of Marceline High School; he was employed at Caterpillar in East Peoria for over 40 years until his retirement in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson was a member of the United Methodist Church of Minonk; he enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, gardening, fishing, watching westerns, golfing, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson was preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson is survived by his wife, Dorothy; 5 children, Sherri (Dave) Stokowski, Randy Wilson, Jani Wilson, Steve (Kelly) Wilson, and Danny Wilson; 9 grandchildren, Marisa

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1 (Jason) Buchanan, Ryan (Erin) Hill, Craig (Jessica) Stokowski,
2 Jacob (Kacinda) Helfers, Jenny (Dan) Eades, Kurt (Amy) Wilson,
3 Chelsea (Everett) Pettit, Alex (fiancee, Beth Lindgren)
4 Wilson, and Drew Wilson; a step-granddaughter, Grace Matic; 2
5 step-grandsons, Cory (Jessica) Stokowski and Chad Helfers; 12
6 great-grandchildren, Kade and Kaya Buchanan, Avery, Audrey,
7 and Scarlet Hill, Noah, Jack, and Quinn Stokowski, Drake and
8 Cynthia Helfers, and Jaxon and Mason Pettit; and a
9 step-great-grandchild, Sophia Fillipponi; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Arthur D. Wilson; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Arthur Wilson as an expression of
16 our sympathy.