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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 Elroy H. Becker of Harvard, who passed away on February 20, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Elroy Becker was born in Athens, Wisconsin on March 6, 1926 to Paul and Anna (nee Fuss) Becker; he married Darlene Stevens; and

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WHEREAS, Elroy Becker worked on the Ira Thompson Farm north of Poplar Grove; after retiring from farming, he worked carpentry for all of his friends around the area; and

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WHEREAS, Elroy Becker looked forward to having his family over for Sunday dinners; he enjoyed fishing and building things with his children and grandchildren; he had a passion for gardening and a love for music and he was known to be light on his feet; and

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WHEREAS, Elroy Becker was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Steve Becker; his brother, Harold Becker; his 2 sisters, Elda and Elmyra Garbrecht; his 2 grandchildren, Brandon and Ember; his 2 great-grandchildren; his 3 step-brothers, Herbert, Arthur, and Erwin Becker; and his step-sister, Ruth McCollugh; and

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1           WHEREAS, Elroy Becker is survived by his children, Roy  
2           (Linda) Becker, Harvey (Dorothy) Becker, Audrey (Thomas)  
3           Haynie, and Kay (Gary) Rath; his 16 grandchildren; his numerous  
4           great and great-great-grandchildren; and his 2 half-sisters,  
5           Arlene (Becker) Kohley and MaryAnn (Gunner) Rasmussen;  
6           therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9           Elroy H. Becker, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11          further

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Elroy Becker as an expression of our  
14          deepest sympathy.