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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 Kenneth W. Larsen, who passed away on April 19, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen was born on January 17, 1937 in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen served his country as a member of the United States Army Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen attended the Illinois Institute of Technology; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen was the owner and operator of Larsen Marine Service, working side by side with 4 generations of family for over 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen was a member of the First United Methodist Church; he was also a lifetime member and past commodore of the Waukegan Yacht Club and served as Waukegan Harbor Master for 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen was an avid traveler and boater; he also enjoyed his winters in Florida with his family and

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1 friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen was preceded in death by his wife  
3 of 50 years, Gail; and

4 WHEREAS, Kenneth Larsen is survived by a son, Douglas (Lori  
5 Ann) Larsen; 2 daughters, Kathy (Tom) Sivia and Lori (Sam)  
6 Grabarski; 6 grandchildren, Danielle (Nate) Daley, Kristina  
7 (David) Tisdale, William and Erin Sivia, and Katelyn and Sam  
8 Grabarski; 3 great-grandchildren, Leland and Heart Tisdale and  
9 Lux Daley; a brother, Jerry Larsen; and many nieces and  
10 nephews; therefore, be it

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

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Kenneth Larsen as an expression of  
17 our sympathy.