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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 Charles Leslie Amacher of Savoy, who passed away on May 20, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Amacher was born in Strawn on May 27, 1926 to Vern and Selmer Whitlow Amacher; he was educated in Argenta schools before earning his bachelor's degree in architectural engineering at the University of Illinois; he served in the United States Navy during World War II; he married Joan Carol Marsh on December 22, 1950 and they settled in Champaign; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Amacher was a registered professional engineer and a registered plumber; he was President of the R.H. Bishop company until he retired in 1989; during his career as President, he was named "Boss of the Year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce after being nominated for the honor by his employees; following a short-lived retirement, he developed S & A Building Specialties, Inc. in Champaign into a thriving business and continued to go to the office every day until he again retired in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Amacher was a member of the Construction Specifications Institute, the American Society of Plumbing Engineers, the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, the

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1 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and  
2 Air-Conditioning Engineers, the University of Illinois Alumni  
3 Association, and the University Place Christian Church; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles Amacher served his church as an honorary  
5 deacon as well as on numerous committees; he also served the  
6 Boy Scouts organization as district commissioner; and

7 WHEREAS, Charles Amacher was preceded in death by his  
8 parents, and his sister, Phyllis; and

9 WHEREAS, Charles Amacher is survived by his wife, Joan; his  
10 children, Vern David Amacher (Kimberley), Bill Marsh Amacher  
11 (Hazel), and Carol Jo Beck (William A. II); his 8  
12 grandchildren, Leslie Stebel, Maggie Halvorson, Michael  
13 Amacher, Charlee Amacher, Nicole Arnold, Rachel Hoskins, April  
14 Beck, and Lake Beck; and his 11 great-grandchildren; therefore,  
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Charles Leslie Amacher, and extend our sincere condolences to  
19 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Charles Amacher as an expression of  
2 our deepest sympathy.