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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 Joseph G. "Jerry" Driscoll of Peoria, who passed away on June 27, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Driscoll was born on January 27, 1933 in Peoria; his parents were Joseph Driscoll and Antoinette (nee Sheehan) Driscoll; he married Eleanor Capranica on June 21, 1958 at St. John's Catholic Church in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Driscoll graduated from St. Bernard Grade School and Spalding High School with the Class of 1951; he later received both his bachelor's degree in history and master's degree in political science from Bradley University; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Driscoll served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Driscoll taught in School District 150 for over 30 years; he also taught at Illinois Community College and Bradley University; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Driscoll was a former Knights of Columbus - St. Jude Council member and was actively involved in the

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1 Kiwanis Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Driscoll was preceded in death by his
3 parents; a son, Patrick Edward; and a brother, Jack Driscoll;
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5 WHEREAS, Joseph Driscoll is survived by his wife, Eleanor;
6 5 children, Danny (Erin) Driscoll, Fr. Mike Driscoll, Kelly
7 Driscoll, Mary Ann (Dave) Carroll, and Patrick Anthony
8 Driscoll; 8 grandchildren, Tommy, Billy, Molly, Maggie, and
9 Delaney Driscoll and Joelle, Jimmy, and Kate Carroll; a
10 sister-in-law, Toni Driscoll; and many nieces and nephews;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
14 family and friends, mourn the passing of Joseph G. "Jerry"
15 Driscoll; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Joseph Driscoll as an expression of
18 our sympathy.