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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 Dean Schwartzkopf of rural Milan, who passed away on July 27, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Schwartzkopf was born on July 26, 1938 in Alexis; his parents were Earl Wesley and Edna Beatrice House Schwartzkopf; in 1962, he married Linda Tornes in Coal Valley; they divorced in 1982 but remained close friends over the years; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from Roseville High School in 1957, Dean Schwartzkopf served his country in the United States Army until 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Schwartzkopf worked at Alcoa in Bettendorf for over 33 years until his retirement in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Schwartzkopf was knowledgeable in agricultural history and could talk for hours about tractors and farming; he had a love for antique tractors and was a member and President of the Edwards River Antique Tractor Association and Vice President of the newly formed Illinois Massey Collectors Association Chapter 8; he was also a member of the Maple City Antique Tractor Association, the Spoon River

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1 Antique Agricultural Association, and the Argyle Antique Gas
2 Engine Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Dean Schwartzkopf enjoyed supporting Kevin Goben
4 Racing at the local dirt track, attending Mallards hockey
5 games, and NASCAR; he also loved attending family gatherings,
6 visiting with people, and monthly get-togethers with his high
7 school classmates; and

8 WHEREAS, Dean Schwartzkopf was preceded in death by his
9 parents; a brother, Willard Schwartzkopf; a daughter, Dana
10 Schwartzkopf; and a special great-niece, Renae Stevens; and

11 WHEREAS, Dean Schwartzkopf is survived by 2 sons, Jay and
12 Paul Schwartzkopf; a grandson, Aaron Motsinger; 2
13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dale Schwartzkopf; 2 sisters,
14 Betty Stevens and Marty Thurman; his ex-wife, Linda Barton; and
15 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Dean Schwartzkopf; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Dean Schwartzkopf as an expression

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1 of our sympathy.