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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 Mark D. Durkee of McHenry, who passed away on August 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Durkee was born on March 9, 1920 in Alden; his parents were Edward J. and Elizabeth (nee Bailey) Durkee; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Durkee was raised and worked on the family dairy farm in Hebron; he then worked at the Starline Factory as a punch press operator before working in road construction in Chicago, which he did for many year until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, In the 1940s, Mark Durkee was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp; he enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, watching Wheel of Fortune, getting exercise at Walmart, watching the squirrels in the trees, and cats; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Durkee was preceded in death by his parents; his companion of 59 years, Elsie Fay Rust; 5 brothers, John, Paul, Harvey, George and Francis; a sister, Mary Motley; and a nephew, Dennis Durkee; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Durkee is survived by his grandchildren,

1 Larry (Jane) and Dennis (Chris) Long, Linda (Richard) Kennedy,
2 Chris and Kelly (Deia Witz and Macy) Jones, Jamie (Eric) Brehm,
3 Mike, Steven, and Mark Vanlue, and Lisa Whorton; and his nieces
4 and nephews, Gene (Evie) Motley, Tom (Debbie) Durkee, Gerald
5 and Richard (Fran) Durkee, Gary and Gail Motley, Margie
6 (Dennis) Vedder, JoAnn (Charles) Head, Betsy (Harold) O'Mara,
7 Laurna and Derrick, Beverly (Jim) Mikoda, and Barbara Schepers;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Mark D. Durkee; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Mark Durkee as an expression of our
15 sympathy.