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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 Donald R. Gronewold of Washington, who passed away on August 25, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold was born on August 7, 1932 in Trivoli; his parents were Berne and Louise (nee Anderson) Gronewold; he married Shirley Scroggins on December 27, 1959 in Washington; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold was a graduate of Farmington Community High School and the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy at Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold served his country as a member of the United States Army; after his stint in the Army, he moved to Washington, where he owned and operated Don's Pharmacy on the Square for 42 years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold was a member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, the Central Illinois Pharmacist's Association, where he served as president, the National Community Pharmacists Association, the Illinois Pharmacist's Association, where he served as president, and the American Pharmacist's Association; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold was the 1970 recipient of the
2 Bowl of Hygeia Award, which recognizes pharmacists who possess
3 outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities;
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5 WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold served as the Mayor of Washington
6 for 3 terms from 1989 to 2001; he was also active in the
7 Tazewell County Republican Committee and for many years served
8 as the organization's treasurer; and

9 WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold was a member of Crossroads United
10 Methodist Church; he was also a 56-year member of the
11 Washington Rotary Club, where he served as president and was a
12 Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary International Foundation;
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14 WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold enjoyed sports and was an avid
15 Chicago Cubs and Bears fan; and

16 WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold was preceded in death by a
17 brother, Harold; and

18 WHEREAS, Donald Gronewold is survived by his wife, Shirley;
19 a son, Kevin Gronewold; and 2 sisters, Donna Mae (George)
20 Walker and Mary Jane (David) Severt; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
3 family and friends, mourn the passing of Donald R. Gronewold;
4 and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Donald Gronewold as an expression of
7 our sympathy.