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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 Richard E. Votava of Woodstock, who passed away on August 15, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Votava was born on July 31, 1926 in Chicago; his parents were Edward and Judith (Jurcek) Votava; he married Mabel Becker on January 15, 1949 in Wood Dale; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Votava served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Votava worked as a plumber and was a member of the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Union Local 130; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Votava loved reading, studying history, and the outdoors; he enjoyed camping, hiking, and traveling with his wife, especially in the southwest desert region; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Votava was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sons-in-law, Edward Sadoski and Mike Mangiardi; and 4 sisters, Eleanor, Lavern, Margaret, and June; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Votava is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Mabel; 5 children, Margaret Sadoski, Janice

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1 Mangiardi, Donna (Peter) Francis, Deborah (Horst) Bauer, and
2 Richard C. Votava; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren;
3 and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard E. Votava; and
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Richard Votava as an expression of
10 our sympathy.