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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 Harlan E. Johannsen of Morrison, who passed away on September 19, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Harlan Johannsen was born on April 18, 1928 in Sabula, Iowa; his parents were Otto H. and Anna M. (nee Ingwersen) Johannsen; he married Wilma Medendorp on September 19, 1964 at Trinity Reformed Church in Fulton; and

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WHEREAS, Harlan Johannsen served in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Harlan Johannsen was educated in Miles, Iowa grade schools and was a graduate of Miles High School; he began farming in the Miles, Iowa area; in 1956, he moved to Morrison, where he continued to farm; and

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WHEREAS, Harlan Johannsen was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Church in Morrison and the Whiteside County Farm Bureau; he was a life member of over 60 continuous years of the Morrison American Legion Post #328, where he served as commander and as the Whiteside County Commander for the American Legion; while at the American Legion, he also served on the firing squad, marched in parades for Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and

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1 placed flags on veterans' gravesites on Veterans Day in several  
2 Whiteside County cemeteries; and

3 WHEREAS, Harlan Johannsen was preceded in death by his  
4 parents and his sister, Rojean Duben; and

5 WHEREAS, Harlan Johannsen is survived by his wife, Wilma;  
6 his son, Keith (Amy) Johannsen; his grandsons, Kelby and Avery  
7 Johannsen; and his sister, Donna Loomis; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Harlan Johannsen as an expression of  
14 our sympathy.