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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 Raymond E. "Ray" Williams of East Moline, who passed away on September 28, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Williams was born in rural Geneseo on September 9, 1926 to Julius and Selma (nee Claeys) Williams; he married Joan M. Merkel on June 6, 1953 in Grayslake; he served in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Williams retired as Vice-President and cashier from Pinnacle Bank in Silvis on December 31, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Williams enjoyed his daily trips to the YMCA and tennis; he was very good with numbers and found pleasure in helping the elderly and others do their income taxes; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Williams was preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Daniel and Joseph R.; and his sister, Marjorie Fowler; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Williams is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joan; his daughters, Mary Jo (Paul) Farron and Julie Palmer; his son, Alan (Allene) Williams; his 9 grandchildren; his 5 great-grandchildren; his 2 step-great-grandchildren; his

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1 sisters, Dorothy Maes and Ruth Ann Fleming; and his brother,
2 Julius (Jean) Williams; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Raymond E. "Ray" Williams, and extend our sincere condolences
6 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
7 it further

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