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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 Robert M. Bestor of rural East Moline, who passed away on October 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bestor was born in Geneseo on July 18, 1918 to Clyde and Verna Hornecker Bestor; he graduated from Geneseo High School and attended Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri; he served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corp in the South Pacific during World War II; he married Irene Morgan in Pasadena, California on October 21, 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bestor, along with his brother, Stan, owned and operated many businesses in and around Geneseo, including Bestor Brothers, an automotive dealership, and Geneseo Hotel, where they opened the Cellar Restaurant; they also developed many businesses on all 4 corners of the Geneseo exit of Interstate 80, including the Deck Gas & Oil and the Deck Restaurant & Motel, among others; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bestor enjoyed fishing, gardening, traveling, and working; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bestor was preceded in death by his wife,

1 Irene; his parents; his son, Jeffrey; and his brother, Stan;
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3 WHEREAS, Robert Bestor is survived by his son, Greg Bestor;
4 his daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Jack Morgan; his
5 granddaughter, Kami Ramsgate; his 2 great-grandsons, Wyatt and
6 Chase; his 3 step-grandchildren, Russell Morgan, Jackie
7 Lorman, and Thomas Morgan; and numerous
8 step-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Robert M. Bestor, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Robert Bestor as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.