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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 Wesley H. Kistler of Savoy, who passed away on October 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Wesley Kistler was born on October 16, 1924 in Scobey, Montana; his parents were Rev. Ernest and Mary Case Kistler; he married Alice Jacobs in March of 1954; they later divorced; he later married Jean Bradley Long on November 24, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Wesley Kistler served his country as a purser in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II; he also served as a weather observer and forecaster in the United States Navy during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Wesley Kistler retired from the United States Postal Service in Urbana after many years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Wesley Kistler was a member of the St. Joseph United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Wesley Kistler enjoyed music, dancing, sailing, and the outdoors; and

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1           WHEREAS, Wesley Kistler was preceded in death by his wife,  
2           Jean; his brother, Dale Kistler; and his sister, Genevieve  
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4           WHEREAS, Wesley Kistler is survived by his sons, Paul  
5           Kistler and Douglas Kistler; his daughter, Nancy Kistler; his  
6           stepdaughters, Jody Benitz, Wendy Mays, and Cherie Craft; his  
7           grandchildren, Chelsey, Courtney, Erin, and Sarah; his  
8           step-grandchildren, Jacqueline, Brennan, Katie, and Hayden;  
9           his great-grandchild, Noah; and his brother-in-law, Dean  
10          Bradley; therefore, be it

11          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
12          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
13          family and friends, mourn the passing of Wesley H. Kistler; and  
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15          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16          presented to the family of Wesley Kistler as an expression of  
17          our sympathy.