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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 John Robert McMahon of Woodstock, who passed away on October 26, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John McMahon was born in Chicago on September 14, 1937 to John and Esther (nee Johnson) McMahon; he graduated from DePaul Academy in 1956; and

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WHEREAS, John McMahon was employed by Illinois Bell, "Mother Bell", for his entire professional career; and

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WHEREAS, John McMahon's service in the United States Coast Guard for 8 years sparked a life-long love of the water, which he passed on to his children; they spent many weekends fishing and boating on the sandbar in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; he was a motorcycle enthusiast and owned and rode many motorcycles throughout his lifetime; the years he spent on his Honda Goldwing were his favorite, riding well into his seventies; he enjoyed many trips with his club, The Back Road Riders; and

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WHEREAS, John McMahon coached soccer, took stats at volleyball games, and attended more than his fair share of musicals, concerts, horse races, and Boy Scout campouts - all to support his children; and

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1 WHEREAS, John McMahon was preceded in death by his parents;
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3 WHEREAS, John McMahon was the loving father of Kathleen
4 (Terry) McCallister, John McMahon, Melissa (Don Thomas)
5 McMahon, Thomas McMahon, and Meredith (Deryl) Sweeney; he was
6 the grandfather or "papa" of Sean, Justin, Olivia, Charlotte,
7 and Samuel; he is also survived by his sister, Ann (Stu)
8 Alderson, and many loving nephews and nieces; 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 John Robert McMahon, 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 John McMahon as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.