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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 Jerry Ray Robson of Harvard, who passed away on December 19, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Robson was born in Harrisburg on May 12, 1942 to Hazel and Joseph Robson; he graduated from Harvard High School in 1960 and attended Chicago Machine Accounting College; he served in the Illinois National Guard, where he became a Communications Sergeant; he married Kathleen Kaney on July 25, 1970 at the First United Methodist Church in Harvard; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Robson enjoyed working in the electronics industry; he was employed at A.A. Anderson in Harvard and Sears in Rockford, and for a time, he owned Robson Radio and Electric; he later worked for Saunders & McFarlin Funeral Home; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Robson enjoyed installing sound equipment for his friends and spending time with his family, telling jokes and stories from his life; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Robson was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jerry Robson is survived by his wife, Kathleen;
2 his children, Stephanie (Adam) Kasten and Amy (Matthew) Stech;
3 his grandchildren, A.J. and Morgan Kasten and Caitlyn and Leah
4 Stech; his siblings, Phyllis (Charles) Koltz and Jan (Peggy)
5 Robson; several nieces and nephews; and his grandnieces and
6 nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Jerry Ray Robson, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

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