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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 Rodney J. Yurkovich of Saint David, who passed away on December 27, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Yurkovich was born on February 21, 1950 in Canton; his parents were Joseph and Eleanor (nee Williams) Yurkovich; he married Kathleen "Kathy" Burchett on March 8, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Yurkovich retired from Caterpillar after 36 years of service; he also retired from Kroger after 25 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Yurkovich was an active member of his community; he coached little league baseball in Saint David for over 20 years and was a member of the Saint David Optimist Club for many years; he also served on the Village of Saint David Board, the Saint David Elementary School Board, and the Lewistown District 97 School Board; his special project was for special needs children; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Yurkovich was a lifelong member of Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Saint David; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rodney Yurkovich enjoyed spending time with his
2 family, vacationing in Branson, Missouri, and going to his
3 grandchildren's activities; and

4 WHEREAS, Rodney Yurkovich was preceded in death by his
5 father and his brother, Daniel V. (Becky) Yurkovich; and

6 WHEREAS, Rodney Yurkovich is survived by his wife, Kathy;
7 his mother; his children, Joseph "Jody" (Bobbi) Yurkovich, Ryan
8 (Heidi) Yurkovich, and Tricia (Mike) Keithley; his
9 grandchildren, Paige Yurkovich, Kate Yurkovich, Vanessa
10 Yurkovich, Logan Yurkovich, Griffin Yurkovich, Addison
11 Yurkovich, Dalton Yurkovich, Austin Weaver, Caleb Keithley,
12 Lily Keithley, Anisa (Keithley) Johnson, Arisa (Keithley)
13 Orwig, and Grace Evans; his sister, Kim (Randy) Motsinger; his
14 nephews, Kurt Motsinger, Kyle Motsinger, Shawn Yurkovich, and
15 Todd Yurkovich; and his best friend, Terry Davis; therefore, be
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17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Rodney J. Yurkovich;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Rodney Yurkovich as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.