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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 William Jefferson "Bill" Heatherly of Silvis, who passed away on December 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, William Heatherly was born on August 1, 1929 to Thomas Jefferson and Julia Marie Coppock Heatherly; he served in the military during the Korean War and married Barbara Ann Vaughn on November 14, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, William Heatherly was employed at East Moline Metal Products as a brake press operator and called himself "Mr. Fix It"; and

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WHEREAS, William Heatherly took walks at the mall and enjoyed having coffee at Hardee's; he liked having a beer with his buddies and loved working on his cars, which were his prized possessions; most of all, he adored spending time with his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, William Heatherly was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; his parents; his companion, Betty DeBruine; and his sisters, Nella Brooke and Betty Norris; and

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WHEREAS, William Heatherly is survived by his daughters,

1 Ginger (Josh) Lane and Dorraine (Dwayne) Young; his sisters,  
2 Doris Buchanan and Charlotte Brenneise; his grandchildren,  
3 Donald, Kristine, and Kristopher Harmon, Dylan Lane, Brit  
4 Atchison, and Tommy and Holly; and his great-grandchildren,  
5 Isaiah and Mathia; therefore, be it

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

11       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of William Heatherly as an expression  
13 of our deepest sympathy.