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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 Robert Reckamp of Crystal Lake, who passed away on February 25, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Reckamp was born on March 20, 1942 in Palatine; his parents were Claude and Margaret Reckamp; he was raised in Wheeling; he and his family moved to a farm in Harvard when he was 18 years old; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Reckamp became a journeyman electrician and served in the United States Marine Corps before working as an electrician for many years; he later served as the Regional Energy and Telecommunications Manager for J.C. Penney; following his retirement, he owned a car wash and managed his rental properties; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Reckamp and his wife became members of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in 1969; he was a homebound minister and volunteered to do electrical work for the church; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Reckamp enjoyed traveling both abroad and in the United States, having visited 21 countries and all 50 states; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Reckamp was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his many aunts and uncles; his brothers, Herbert
3 (Gerry) Reckamp, Kenneth Reckamp, Alan Reckamp, and Wayne
4 Reckamp; his sisters, Florence Horcher and Eileen Kamis; his
5 brother-in-law, Ed Nowak; his nieces, Gayle Photikarbumrung
6 and Anna Reckamp; and his nephew, Nicholas Nowak; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert Reckamp is survived by his wife, Paula
8 Reckamp, whom he married on July 22, 1967; his children,
9 Gregory (Julie) Reckamp, Michael (Meg) Reckamp, Laura (Bruce)
10 Canaday, Steven (Erica) Reckamp, and Susan (Jon) Taylor; his
11 grandchildren, Paul, Ellen, and Claudia Reckamp, Adam, Jason,
12 Samuel, and Calvin Reckamp, Eric, Sean, Zachary, Erin, and
13 Joanna Canaday, and Robert, Peter, Marybeth, and Margaret
14 Reckamp; his siblings, Sister Alice Reckamp, Thomas (Linda)
15 Reckamp, Ruth Ann (Kenneth) Conter, Melvin (Patricia) Reckamp,
16 Margaret Nowak, and Norma (George) Laken; his sisters-in-law,
17 Lien Reckamp, Jean Reckamp, and Monica Reckamp; his
18 brothers-in-law, Ralph (Judi) Golnick, John (Linda) Horcher,
19 and John (Jarmila) Kamis; and his many aunts, uncles, cousins,
20 nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and friends;
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
24 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert Reckamp; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Robert Reckamp as an expression of
4 our sympathy.