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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 Henry Kahl of East Peoria, who passed away on May 25, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, John Kahl was born on October 31, 1942; his parents were Joseph and Susanna Kahl; he married Genevieve "Geri" Dickerson on May 28, 1964 in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, John Kahl retired from Caterpillar's Mapleton plant in 2001 after 38 years of dedicated service; and

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WHEREAS, John Kahl enjoyed being outdoors and was often found in his garage or yard; he also loved fishing, car racing, and spending family time with his children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, John Kahl was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve; his brother, Joe; his sisters, Francis and Angie; and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, John Kahl is survived by his children, Christine Kahl, John (Allison) Kahl, Michelle (Mike) Spokely, Colleen, Theresa, and Katie (Richie) Jackson, Stephanie (David) Kahl-Burnstein, and Monica (Keun) Getz; his grandchildren,

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1 Andrew, Keaira, Jared, Ashlyn, Evan, Genevieve, Riley, Nick,  
2 Josh, Zack, Jake, Sam, Oliver, and Zalie; his brother, Frank;  
3 and his in-laws, the Dickerson, Sylkaitis, Shults, and Smith  
4 families; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of John Henry Kahl; and  
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of John Kahl as an expression of our  
11 sympathy.