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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Richard F. Gallens of Moline, who passed  
4 away on June 8, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Gallens was born in Moline to Camiel and  
6 Helen Erickson Gallens on May 31, 1929; he attended Moline High  
7 School and served in the United States Army during the Korean  
8 War; he married Greta Miles in Moline on July 16, 1955; and

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10 WHEREAS, Richard Gallens was employed in the experimental  
11 department at Deere & Co.; he retired in 1987 after 38 years;  
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13 WHEREAS, Richard Gallens was a talented machinist; he  
14 enjoyed relaxing in his front yard watching traffic go by, and  
15 he and his wife loved vacationing in Fort Myers Beach, Florida;  
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17 WHEREAS, Richard Gallens is survived by his wife, Greta;  
18 his daughter, Diana (Tim) Krakovec; his son, David (Dawn)  
19 Gallens; and his grandchildren, Kristen, Nick, Heather,  
Allison, and Shawn; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Richard F. Gallens, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Richard Gallens as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.