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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 G. Nelson of Colona, who passed
4 away on April 9, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Nelson was born in Rock Island to Oscar
6 and Lillie M. (Heflin) Nelson on May 22, 1925; he served in the
7 United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II; he
8 married Dorothy Daniels in Princeton on January 31, 1953; and

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10 WHEREAS, Richard Nelson worked for 35 years as an inspector
for John Deere Harvester; and

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12 WHEREAS, Richard Nelson was a member of Green River United
Methodist Church; he was a former President of the Lions Club
13 of Colona and a former 4th Ward alderman in Colona; he had a
14 passion for race horses, which he raced locally and in Chicago;
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17 WHEREAS, Richard Nelson was preceded in death by his
parents; his sister, Fanchon Knaack; his twin brother in
18 infancy, Robert Nelson; and his brother, Michael Nelson; and

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20 WHEREAS, Richard Nelson is survived by his wife of 63
years, Dorothy; his children, Diane Baird, Dayle (Gary)

1 Sullivan, Dawn (Tom) Jatczak, and Daniel Nelson; five
2 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mercedes
3 Perry; his sister-in-law, Marilyn Nelson; and his
4 brother-in-law, John Knaack; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Richard G. Nelson, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Richard Nelson as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.