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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 Jerry Marshall Kennedy of Miami Township, Ohio, who passed away on August 19, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Kennedy was born in Smithville, Mississippi to Marshall and Laura Reedy Kennedy on March 2, 1944; he graduated from Zion-Benton Township High School in 1962 and spent most of his life in Winthrop Harbor; he graduated from Southern Illinois University with a degree in business and married Leona Sue Alsip; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Kennedy was a partner and owner of Mid-America Tire Company in Ohio; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Kennedy was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Kennedy is survived by his wife of 34 years, Leona; his children, Mike Kennedy, Brad (Nancy) Brannon, Bobbi Kennedy, and Heather (Glen) Nielsen; his grandchildren, Casey Brannon, Olivia Nielsen, Erin Casellas, Beck Nielsen, and RJ Casellas; his sister, Betty (Tom) McCann; his nephews, Scott and Eric McCann; and his aunt, Mary Bennett; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Jerry Marshall Kennedy, and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Jerry Kennedy as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.