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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 Gilbert E. Breckling of Silvis, who passed away on September 24, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Gilbert Breckling was born in Davenport, Iowa to Walter and Marie (Cappaert) Breckling on October 19, 1934; he graduated from United Township High School in 1952; he was stationed in Korea while serving with the United States Army; he married Roberta Smith in East Moline on December 7, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Gilbert Breckling was a journeyman electrician, working throughout the Quad Cities, including with the John Deere Foundry; and

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WHEREAS, Gilbert Breckling was a member of Calvary Church and their Healing Team; he was active with the Rock Island County Fair and was always there to help those in need; he was an avid fisherman, had a great sense of humor, and loved his family dearly; he was affectionately known as "Honest Gil"; and

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WHEREAS, Gilbert Breckling was preceded in death by his parents; his children, Christopher Breckling, and Kari Copeland; and his brothers, Robert, Ronald, and Steve; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gilbert Breckling is survived by his wife,
2 Roberta; his children, Robert Breckling, Scott Breckling,
3 Marty (Laurie) Breckling, Teri (Bill) Kaufman, Shari (Patrick)
4 Gall, and Traci (Rick) Connor; 19 grandchildren; 19
5 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Philip (Mary) Breckling;
6 therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Gilbert Breckling as an expression
14 of our deepest sympathy.