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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 Bert D. Carlson of Rock Island, who passed away on October 24, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Carlson was born on June 28, 1925 in Galva; his parents were Clyde C. and Ethel Griggs Carlson; he married Gladys J. Clure on November 12, 1950 at Central Presbyterian Church in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Carlson worked as a procurement officer for the Rock Island Arsenal for 33 years until his retirement in 1982; he also worked for Case IH for three years and taught students to play the organ; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Carlson proudly served in the United States Navy as a Ship's Cook, Third Class during World War II; he was honorably discharged in 1945 and later became a member of Moline American Legion Post 246; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Carlson was an active member of First United Presbyterian Church and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, where he was a choir member for many years; he was also a member of Davenport Moose Lodge No. 28 and Quad City Organist Society; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bert Carlson enjoyed playing the organ for private
2 parties and for Friendship Manor; he also liked cooking,
3 dancing, decorating the outdoors for Christmas, and working
4 outdoors; and

5 WHEREAS, Bert Carlson was preceded in death by his parents;
6 his daughter, Karen Lynn Carlson; and his brothers, Curtis
7 Carlson and Richard Carlson; and

8 WHEREAS, Bert Carlson is survived by his wife, Gladys
9 Carlson; his daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Todd
10 Vandersnick and Julie and Bruce Romero; his grandchildren,
11 Orterio Villa, Scott Villa, Jeremy Romero, Bethany and Idris
12 Okere, and Caitlin Vandersnick; his sister-in-law, Rose
13 Carlson; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be
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15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Bert D. Carlson; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Bert Carlson as an expression of our
21 sympathy.