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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 Dean Robinson of Moline, who passed away on October 28, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Robinson was born on June 23, 1933 in Welling, Oklahoma; his parents were David and Hattie Griffith Robinson; he married Daisy Marshall on July 29, 1950 in Princeton, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Robinson was a Korean War veteran and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1975 of Port Byron; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Robinson worked as an installer in the floor-covering industry for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Robinson was a musician; he played the upright bass, guitar, and mandolin; he enjoyed country and bluegrass music; he traveled across the country, mainly in the Southwest, and once played at the Grand Ole Opry and got to use Charlie Pride's dressing room; he also enjoyed watching football on Sundays and woodworking; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Robinson was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Daisy; and his siblings, Freeda Ryker,

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1 Marvin Robinson, and Calvin Robinson; and

2 WHEREAS, Dean Robinson is survived by his children, James
3 Robinson, Cynthia (Larry) Marlow, Gayleen (Mitch) Callihan,
4 and Pamela Langley; nine grandchildren; nine
5 great-grandchildren; his brother, Donald (Pam) Robinson; his
6 sisters, Judith Latta and Linda (Robert) Poor; many nephews and
7 nieces; and his special niece, Lesa Ahrens; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Dean Robinson; and be
11 it further

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