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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 Richard F. Bivin of Nilwood, who passed away on January 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bivin was born in Carlinville to Stephen "Frank" and Josephine H. (Le Vora) Bivin on April 26, 1946; he graduated from Carlinville High School in 1965 and served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969; he married Judith "Judi" A. Bramley at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Chesterfield on August 12, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bivin retired from Prairie Farms Dairy in Carlinville after 31 years in the maintenance department; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bivin served as the Mayor of Nilwood for the past eight years; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bivin was a member of Blooming Grove Christian Church in rural Palmyra and volunteered on the Girard Fire and Rescue Squad for 28 years; he served on the Macoupin County 911 Board for three years; he enjoyed spending his free time fishing, woodworking, and walking his dogs; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bivin was preceded in death by his parents

1 and his granddaughter, Gabriella Josephine Bivin; and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Bivin is survived by his wife, Judith; his  
3 sons, Stephen Matthew (Amy) Bivin, and James Alexander (Sasha)  
4 Bivin; his nine grandchildren; his sisters, Myrtle Kessinger,  
5 Allie Jo (Mike) Meikamp, and Marjorie Hickerson; and several  
6 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Richard F. Bivin, 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 Richard Bivin as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.