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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 Charles Robert Goodwin of Zion, who passed away on December 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Goodwin was born in Zion to Howard Charles Goodwin and Frances Catherine (Grom) Goodwin on April 29, 1931; he graduated from Warren High School and played semi-professional football with the Lake County Rifles and the Racine Raiders; he served honorably with the United States Army; he married Mary Catherine Casterton on June 20, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Goodwin was a lifelong farmer; he began his farming career on the Casterton/Goodwin Family Farm, where he worked until 1992; he then worked with Richards Farms until October 2017; he founded Goodwin Racing in 1967, which began a legacy that he shared with his sons, Greg and Jeff, and eventually his grandson, Garrett; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Goodwin was a lifelong member of the North Prairie United Methodist Church; he served on the Board of Directors of the Newport Township Fire Department for more than 20 years; he was humble and influenced many people; he enjoyed snowmobiling, racing, long road trips in the country, and all things John Deere; most importantly, he dearly loved his family

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1 and friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Charlie Goodwin was preceded in death by his
3 parents; and his siblings, Ruthie Humphrey, Howard Goodwin,
4 Richard Goodwin, Virginia Benson, and Thomas Goodwin; and

5 WHEREAS, Charlie Goodwin is survived by his wife, Mary
6 Goodwin; his children, Greg (Pat) Goodwin, Cindy Goodwin
7 (Steve) Padden, Sheryl Goodwin Magiera, and Jeffrey (Deanna)
8 Goodwin; his grandchildren, Chanel (Broc) Crider, Tyler
9 (Lyndsey) Padden, Jordan Padden, Andrew Magiera, Garret
10 Goodwin, Garrick Hodge, Kelsey Hodge, Hannah Magiera, and Chase
11 Goodwin; and his great-grandchildren, Nora Padden and Cash
12 Crider; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Charles Robert Goodwin and extend our sincere condolences to
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Charlie Goodwin as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.