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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 Gordon Lee Barry of Urbana, who passed away on June 15, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Barry was born in Pana to Merle and Bertha Barry on September 24, 1931; he served in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was stationed in Japan; he married Margaret Caskey in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, After leaving the Navy, Gordon Barry returned to the Greater St. Louis area; in 1966, he moved to Gibson City and fulfilled his dream of owning his own company, Skywork, Inc.; the business specialized in painting elevators and was sold to his longtime friend and employee, Rick Evans, in 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Barry was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rotary Club, and various civic organizations in Gibson City; he enjoyed making stained glass windows and ornaments; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Barry was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; his son, Dennis; his brother, Lynn; and his sisters, Louise and Norma; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gordon Barry is survived by his daughters, Barbara
2 (Bob) Bennett and Carol (Robin) Sanecki; his six grandchildren;
3 and his five great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Gordon Lee Barry and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Gordon Barry as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.