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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 Robert M. "Bob" Treece of West Frankfort, who passed away on January 30, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Treece was born on July 8, 1924; his parents were Rolla M. and Ola B. (Garrison) Treece; he married his high school and college sweetheart, LaDonne Weaver, on February 25, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Treece graduated from West Frankfort High School in 1942; he attended college at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, graduating with a bachelor's degree in zoology; he was a member of the Chi Delta Chi fraternity; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Treece went into business with his father at Treece Lumber, where he worked until his retirement; upon taking over the business, Robert changed the name to Treece Supply and later to Treece Decorating; the original family business was established in 1913 and remained open until the summer of 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Treece was an active member in his community; he had served as president of the West Frankfort

1 Jaycees and was an active member of the West Frankfort  
2 Community Council; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Treece was saved and baptized at the First  
4 Baptist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Treece had a passion for music and loved to  
6 play the flute; he was a member of the Southern Illinois  
7 Concert Band; he also loved family gatherings, his friends, and  
8 fishing; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Treece was preceded in death by his  
10 parents; his daughter, Donna Lynn Treece Speer; his sister,  
11 Lenorrah (Pat) Brin; and his brother, Rolla Jr.; and

12 WHEREAS, Robert Treece will be missed by his wife of 57  
13 years, LaDonne; his children, Marsha Hogan and Richard Treece;  
14 his son-in-law, Allen Speer; his grandchildren, Chris and Matt  
15 Hogan, Laura Duckworth, and Robby and David Speer; his  
16 sisters-in-law, Geraldine and Robert Kelley, Joann Williams,  
17 and Marilyn Paulk; and his many nieces and nephews; and

18 WHEREAS, Robert Treece will be remembered by all who knew  
19 and loved him as a kind and loving husband, father,  
20 brother-in-law, uncle, and friend whose good sense of humor  
21 brought joy into the lives of everyone he knew; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
4 his family and friends, the passing of Robert M. "Bob" Treece;  
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6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Robert M. "Bob" Treece as an  
8 expression of our sympathy.