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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 "Bob" L. Tarrant of Alton, who passed away on September 23, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Tarrant was born on October 2, 1935 in Omaha; he was the son of the late Eslie and Ocie (Dorris) Tarrant; he married the former Mary Stutz on October 6, 1956 at the Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Bethalto; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Tarrant was employed at the Canteen Corporation for 28 years; he then worked at Owens-Illinois in the purchasing and receiving department for 14 years until his retirement in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Tarrant was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, the Alton Motor Boat Club, and the Alton Eagles 254; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Tarrant loved garden, fishing, hunting, and boating; he was a great cook and loved to can the vegetables he grew in his garden; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Tarrant was preceded in death by his parents; his nephew, Ricky Tarrant; his sister-in-law, Jean

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1 Tarrant; and his brother-in-law, Darrell Jones; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Tarrant is survived by his wife, Mary; his  
3 children and their spouses, Cheryl and Scott Hargrave, Lisa and  
4 Gilbert Moses, Robert W. and Melinda Tarrant, Karen and Greg  
5 Pope, and Tricia and Daryl Guffey; his grandchildren, Ryan  
6 Hargrave (fiancee, Risha Hahnenkamp), Jennifer and Chris  
7 Anderson-Krome, Lindsay Hargrave, Kimberly Hargrave, Marisa  
8 and Tim Murray, Jamie Moses, Travis Tarrant (fiancee, Ali  
9 McAfoos), Lauren Tarrant, Alyssa Tarrant, Nichole Pope  
10 (fiance, Aaron Jones), Megan and Kase McDonald, Eric Pope,  
11 Daniel Guffey, Allison Guffey, and Amanda Guffey; his  
12 step-grandson, Benjamin Guffey; his 4 great-grandchildren; his  
13 brothers and sister-in-law, William Tarrant and Larry  
14 (Phyllis) Tarrant; his sister and brother-in-law, Donna and  
15 Rusty Lamberson; his half sisters, Alta Haas and Doris  
16 Cottingham; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
19 his family and friends, the passing of Robert "Bob" L. Tarrant;  
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Robert Tarrant as an expression of  
23 our sympathy.