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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 Dale O. Dobbins of Morton, who passed away on May 1, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Dobbins was born on November 8, 1940, in Peoria to Russell and Helen Clauson Dobbins; he married Leslie Burlison on June 8, 1963, in Peoria; he served in the U.S. Army and graduated from Bradley University in 1963, where he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Dobbins worked for Peoria Distributors of Quality as an accountant and retired in 2005, previously he worked at Baker-Hauser and Sturm Freightways; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Dobbins was a member of the South-West Kiwanis, serving as their treasurer for many years; he also served as treasurer of the Central Illinois Youth Symphony for many years; he was a member of United Presbyterian Church in Peoria, where he served as an elder and helped organize transportation for the elderly of the church and was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bradley University basketball; he enjoyed model trains and visits from his grandchildren and friends; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dale Dobbins was preceded in death by his first  
2 wife, Leslie and his parents; and

3           WHEREAS, Dale Dobbins is survived by his second wife, Jane  
4 Romack, whom he married on November 6, 2004, in Washington; his  
5 children Jane (Terrence) Lindsey, Steven (Kim) Dobbins, Cathy  
6 (Steven) Stella, and Jim (Emily) Dobbins; his grandchildren,  
7 Ross, Owen, Breanne, Michael, Liam, Branden, Abby, Sydney, and  
8 Hayden; his brother, David (Pat) Dobbins; and his beloved dog,  
9 Maxine; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Dale Dobbins, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Dale Dobbins as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.