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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 Jerold R. "Jerry" Cordrey of McHenry, who passed away on January 31, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Jerold Cordrey was born in Hillsdale, Michigan on May 21, 1927 to Howard Roscoe and Helen Irene (nee Mosher) Cordrey; he married Eve Belle Church on August 21, 1954 in Angola, Indiana; he served in the United States Navy as a Seaman 1st Class from 1946 to 1948 and received a World War II Victory Medal; he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Hillsdale College and studied as a post-graduate at Michigan State University; he settled in McHenry in 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Jerold Cordrey worked for 41 years as the Director of Training for the American Farm Bureau; he retired in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Jerold Cordrey was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in McHenry, the McHenry Moose Lodge, Delta Sigma Phi, and served as a precinct committeeman; he was an avid boater and enjoyed playing bridge and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Jerold Cordrey was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his son, Eric Howard Cordrey; and by his brother,
2 Howard Pressler Cordrey; and

3 WHEREAS, Jerold Cordrey is survived by his wife of 59
4 years, Eve; his children, Timothy (Judy) Cordrey, Denise Koch,
5 and Carole (Rodney) Ackerman; his grandchildren, Rachel,
6 Jeremy, Katie, Bridget (Adam) Nelson, Callie (Ryan) Tessema,
7 Nathan Koch, and Lucas (Brittany) Ackerman; his
8 great-grandchildren, Josie, Sophie, Grey, Cole, Alyssa, Tyson,
9 Jennifer, Christina, and Elliot; and his sister, Patricia Jane
10 Partridge; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Jerold R. "Jerry" Cordrey, and extend our sincere condolences
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Jerold Cordrey as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.