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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 G. "Bob" Nelson of Crystal Lake, who passed away on February 16, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Nelson was born in Crystal Lake on June 26, 1929 to George and Rose (nee Gaebe) Nelson; he graduated from Crystal Lake Central High School in 1947, where he played varsity basketball, and attended Northern Illinois University, where he also played basketball; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War; he married Barbara Brayton; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Nelson volunteered many hours with the McHenry County Historical Society and at Cary United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Nelson enjoyed fishing at his cabin in Wisconsin and at his house on Kristy Lane in Cary; he was an avid outdoorsman and liked to "tinker" with objects in and around the house; he organized an Easter egg hunt that became a yearly family tradition; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Nelson was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Nelson is survived by his children, Linda
2 (Paul) Hoefert, Bob Nelson, and Susan (Dennis) Rasmussen; his
3 grandchildren, Alex, Andrew, Dana (Jessica), Erik (Erica), and
4 Kyle (Tiffani); his 8 great-grandchildren; his brother, Melvin
5 Nelson; his niece, Mary; and his nephew, Mark; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Robert G. "Bob" Nelson, and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Robert Nelson as an expression of our deepest
13 sympathy.