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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 Wilbur L. "Webb" Parlier of Arenzville, who passed away on May 26, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Wilbur Parlier was born in Beardstown on March 19, 1938 to Thomas and Alberta (nee Niestradt) Parlier; he attended Arenzville High School and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church; he married Ruth Best on July 17, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Wilbur Parlier worked and managed the Illinois State Fair Western Horse Shows for 50 years, retiring in 2013; he conceived and put on 2 of the largest horse shows in the country - The Railsplitter Appaloosa Show and the International Show in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Wilbur Parlier was a cowboy, in boots, hat, and spurs every day of his life; he competed in rodeos for 10 years, riding bulls and broncos, and had a trick riding act; he was a nationally known horse trainer and show manager; his specialty was teaching kids to ride and show horses; he also competed himself, winning numerous Appaloosa Horse titles at world and national shows; his joy of teaching kids allowed him and his wife to have many "adopted" children; and

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1 WHEREAS, Wilbur Parlier was preceded in death by his
2 parents and by one brother, Melvin Parlier; and

3 WHEREAS, Wilbur Parlier is survived by his wife, Ruth; his
4 son, David Parlier; and one sister, Marilyn Gliebe; therefore,
5 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 Wilbur L. "Webb" Parlier, 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 the family of Wilbur Parlier as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.