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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 Ansel Ross Bartlett of Rushville, who passed away on July 27, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Ansel Bartlett was born in Schuyler County on December 22, 1922 to Ernest C. and Mary Ross Barlett; he attended Hale Ridge School and graduated from Rushville High School in 1940; he married Barbara Jeanne Barnes on May 14, 1949 in Hillsboro; and

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WHEREAS, Ansel Bartlett was a life-long farmer in Schuyler County; and

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WHEREAS, Ansel Bartlett was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Rushville Lodge #9 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Lusk Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Rushville Commandery #56 Knights Templers, and the 22 Club of Schuyler County; he coached Little League for over 20 years and sang in the church choir, the Schuyler Singers, at many special events; he was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Schuyler State Bank and served as a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for many years; in 1980, he was elected Rushville Township Supervisor; he enjoyed ice skating, hunting, fishing, sports, and music; he was very proud of his family cabin which

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1 was the former Hale Ridge School House, and he enjoyed spending
2 time there with his family; and

3 WHEREAS, Ansel Bartlett was preceded in death by his
4 parents, and his daughter-in-law, Suzanne Bartlett; and

5 WHEREAS, Ansel Bartlett is survived by his wife, Barbara;
6 sons, Ronald (Marsha) Bartlett, Randall Bartlett, Roderick
7 Bartlett, and Robert (Crystal) Bartlett; grandchildren, Amanda
8 Stoll, Ross Bartlett, Matthew Bartlett, Grace Bartlett, Austi
9 Emerick, Bronson Bartlett, and Jagger Bartlett;
10 great-grandchildren, Madeline Stoll and Makenzie Stoll; and
11 sisters, Anne Ross Bauer and Beatrice Hall; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Ansel Ross Bartlett, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Ansel Bartlett as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.