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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 Fred E. Ufert of Wood River, who passed away on March 25, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Ufert was born to Jo Compagno-Ufert and Fred E. Ufert, Sr.; he married Gale Kessinger on December 30, 1992 in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Ufert was involved in coaching local baseball for over 25 years with the American Legion and City Leagues; he served as past President of American Legion 204; he was also past President and school board member of Wood River-Hartford Elementary and past President of the East Alton Wood River Community High School school board; he served as a Wood River Council member from 1999 until he became Mayor of Wood River in 2005; he was also a member of the Alton Aeiries Eagles; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Ufert was a devoted lifelong St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan; he enjoyed playing cards with his family and friends, playing Strat O Matic baseball with his sons, watching his grandsons participating in athletics, bowling, and golfing with his wife, Gale, and special friends, Jim and Nancy Schneider; he cherished the time he had traveling with his closest friends Michael and Diane Zangori; and

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1 WHEREAS, Fred Ufert is survived by his wife, Jo; his 4
2 sons, Troy Ufert (Kristi), Colin Overmeyer (Lisa), David Ufert
3 (Stephanie), and Anthony Ufert; his 5 grandchildren; and his
4 sister, Nancy Jo Fairless (Terry); therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Fred E. Ufert, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Fred Ufert as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.