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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 Frank R. Masters of Carlinville, who passed away on April 17, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Masters was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania on September 12, 1956 to Frank R. and Eleanor Beatrice (nee Quering) Masters; he graduated from Pittsburgh University; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Masters started his career with Exxon Mobil; he helped build the Monterey Coal Mine #1 in Carlinville as a mining engineer; he later worked in the mine as a supervisor; he retired after 35 years from Exxon Mobil as a sales manager; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Masters' real passion was the NASA space program and he enjoyed teaching others of its value; he enjoyed geology, boating, politics, and was a great story teller; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Masters married Denise M. (Allen) Riech on August 8, 2008 at their residence in Carlinville; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Masters was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jackie A. McQuiston; and his brother, Bud Matiste; and

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1 WHEREAS, Frank Masters is survived by his wife, Denise; his
2 daughter, Megan Masters; his son, Devon Masters; his
3 step-daughters, Megan and Sarah Riech; his step-sons, Andrew
4 Riech and Nicholas Riech; his step-granddaughter, Grace Pack;
5 his sister, Karen Lee Gish; and his 2 nephews, Scott McQuiston
6 and Lance Matiste; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Frank Masters as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.