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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 Jerry Sossong of McHenry, who passed away on March 9, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Sossong was born in Chicago on January 26, 1951 to Clarence and Anna (nee Gravenstock) Sossong; he served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971; and

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WHEREAS, For the majority of his career, Jerry Sossong was a carpenter; most recently, he worked for G. A. Johnson and Son in Evanston; previously, he was employed by R.D. Thiel; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Sossong enjoyed restoring old cars, especially his Studebaker, with his nephew, Craig; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Sossong was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Tim Sossong; his former wife, Cathleen Sossong; and his brother-in-law, James Doherty; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Sossong is survived by his 5 children, Chris (Laura Costa) Sossong, Vince (Penny) Sossong, Julie (Kevin) Stark, Jonny (Kimmy) Sossong, and Kathryn (Dave) Blok; his 12 grandchildren, Kerri, Mickayla, Gage, Taso, Madasyn, Vinnie,

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1 Chase, Philomena, Dino, Yanni, Aedan, and Adalynn; his sister,
2 Mary Ann Doherty; and his 2 brothers, Sam (Judith) Sossong and
3 Clarence (Ann) Sossong; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jerry Sossong as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.