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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Walter T. Perkins, Jr. of Harvard, who 4 passed away on May 7, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Walter Perkins, Jr. was born on August 20, 1931 in 6 Fayette County, Kentucky; his parents were Walter and Alice 7 (nee Adair) Perkins, Sr.; he married Elva Jean Riley on May 28, 8 1967 in Cincinnati, Ohio; and 9 WHEREAS, Walter Perkins, Jr. proudly served his country as 10 a member of the United States Air Force; and WHEREAS, Walter Perkins, Jr. was employed as an automobile 11 12 mechanic at City Chevrolet in Chicago for many years; and 13 WHEREAS, Walter Perkins, Jr. enjoyed watching old westerns 14 and eating Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and Three Musketeers bars; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Walter Perkins, Jr. was preceded in death by his 17 wife and several brothers and sisters; and 18 WHEREAS, Walter Perkins, Jr. is survived by a daughter,

Elva (Daniel) Sedlock; 2 grandchildren, Latasha (Mike) and

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- 1 Lindora (John); 3 great-grandchildren, Taylor Olivia, Wyatt
- 2 Thomas, and Mason Patrick; a daughter-in-law, Lisa Alonzo; and
- 3 his special friends, John and Evelyn Barnett; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Walter T. Perkins,
- 7 Jr.; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Walter Perkins, Jr. as an expression
- of our sympathy.