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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 Richard "Dick" H. Johnson of Crystal Lake, who passed away on July 15, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Johnson was born on September 9, 1932 in Crystal Lake; his parents were J. Elmer and Irene (nee Schiffer) Johnson; he married Mary Becker on February 19, 1955 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Johnson was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, earning a Purple Heart while serving in the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Johnson and his wife worked as dairy farmers for a few years; he later became a member of the Local 2087 Carpenters Union, where he served for over 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Johnson was an avid reader who spent a great deal of time at the Crystal Lake Public Library; he also enjoyed bird watching, crosswords, and cheering on the Chicago White Sox; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; 3 siblings, Norman Johnson, Mary Bacon, and Rose

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1 Sippel; and 2 sons, Michael and Peter Johnson; and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Johnson is survived by his wife, Mary; 4
3 children, Susan Sebastian, Christine Johnson, Cathy (Chris
4 Nelson) Johnson, and Joseph Johnson; 2 grandchildren,
5 Elizabeth (Matt) Johnson and Dylan Fraase; 2
6 great-grandchildren, Dayne and Gavin Johnson; and 3 siblings,
7 Joan Wilbur, Tom (Shirley) Johnson, and Margaret (Chuck) Leahy;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard "Dick" H.
12 Johnson; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Richard Johnson as an expression of
15 our sympathy.