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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 Robert L. Squires, Sr. of Moline, who passed away on July 22, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Squires, Sr. was born on May 22, 1935 in Quincy; his parents were Walter P. Squires and Pearlana (Charles) Bigsby Lang; he married Mary E. Williams on December 12, 1955 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Squires, Sr. graduated from Moline High School with the Class of 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Squires, Sr. served his country as a member of the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Squires, Sr. was a member of Bricklayers Local #6 in Rock Island for 57 years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Squires, Sr. was an active member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Rock Island; he loved woodworking, outdoor yard work, bricklaying, and music; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Squires, Sr. is survived by his wife, Mary; 4 children, Robert L. Squires, Jr., Curtis "Jay" (Deanna)

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1 Squires, Sherry Squires, and Linda (Richard) Desper; 5
2 grandchildren, Robert Squires, III (Kaylynn), Abigail (Neal)
3 Bush, Jaysson Squires, Courtney Squires, and Richard Carlson
4 (girlfriend, Allison); 3 great-grandchildren, Nathan Bush,
5 Olivia Bush, and Charlee Ann (expected October 2015); his
6 dearest friends, Ryan, Shannon, and Regan LaPay; and his
7 4-legged buddy, Major Bob; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert L. Squires,
11 Sr.; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Robert Squires, Sr. as an expression
14 of our sympathy.