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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 Gerald Lore "Jerry" Devereaux, who passed away on December 4, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Devereaux was born in Wisconsin to Orton and Mary (nee Beebe) Devereaux in December of 1917; he moved to Mundelein in 1929 and lived there until 2014; he married Ethel Tonne on May 16, 1940; he served his country in the United States Navy as a Seabee during World War II, stationed in the Aleutian Islands; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Devereaux was a carpenter and craftsman; he worked at Rieke and Pepper Construction during the course of his life and was a member of Carpenters Local #250 for over 60 years; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Devereaux was an avid reader, fisherman, and gardener; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Devereaux was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Donna Hanson, Ardyce Chandler, and Dorothy Sanders; his brother, Clifford Devereaux; and his daughter, Joan Ann Cross Meyer; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gerald Devereaux is survived by his wife of 75  
2 years, Ethel; his children, Alan (Gale) Devereaux and Susan  
3 (Stanley) Kendzior; his 8 grandchildren, Ronald (Kathy) Cross,  
4 David (Cheryl) Cross, Gerald Cross, Erik (Veronica) Devereaux,  
5 Mark (Kristine) Devereaux, Rock (Michelle) Kendzior, Kirk  
6 Kendzior, and Brittany Kendzior-Spangler (Blaine); his 17  
7 great-grandchildren; and his great-great-granddaughter;  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Gerald Lore "Jerry" Devereaux, and extend our sincere  
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
13 him; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Gerald Devereaux as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.