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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 James Therry, formerly of North Chicago/Waukegan, who passed away on February 1, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, James Therry was born on April 19, 1933; his parents were Robert and Catherine Therry; and

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WHEREAS, James Therry was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, James Therry received his undergraduate degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his master's degree from Fordham University in New York City, and his Ph.D. from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.; and

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WHEREAS, James Therry was a Professor of American History at Prince George's College in Upper Marlboro, Maryland; after retiring in 1994, he and his wife moved to Strawberry Plains, Tennessee; and

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WHEREAS, James Therry was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Knoxville and enjoyed woodworking; and

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WHEREAS, James Therry was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his first wife, Shirley; and his sister, Rita Robinson; and his
2 brother-in-law, John Salata; and

3 WHEREAS, James Therry is survived by his wife, Brenda; his
4 son, James (Marina) Therry; his brother, Robert E. (Roberta)
5 Therry; his sisters, Loretta Salata and Christine (Manny)
6 Gonzales; his godmother, Jean Belski; and his many loving
7 nieces and nephews; 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 James Therry; and be
11 it further

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