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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 Herman Stewart of Milan, who passed away on August 23, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Stewart was born on August 26, 1931 in Monmouth; his parents were Herman and Mildred Melaner Stewart; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Stewart was a United States Air Force veteran and retired after 20 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Stewart worked as a sheet metal installer and was part of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 91; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Stewart was a 44-year member of the Eureka Lodge 69 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Milan; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Stewart enjoyed woodworking in his earlier years; he also loved flower gardening; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Stewart was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Howard Stewart; and his sister, Jean Larson; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gerald Stewart is survived by his daughter,  
2 Cynthia Reed; his granddaughter, Mary E. Hanson; his  
3 great-grandchildren, Jonathon T. and Julia C. Hanson; and his  
4 sisters, Margaret Sonkel and Mary Vance; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Gerald Herman Stewart;  
8 and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Gerald Stewart as an expression of  
11 our sympathy.