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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 R. "Jerry" Ross of Gillespie, who passed away on September 7, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Ross was born on February 24, 1928 in Carlinville; his parents were Theodore Ross and Colette McChesney Ross; he married Nancy Jeanne Ross on May 12, 1950 in Gillespie; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Ross served in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Ross retired after serving as a lab technician for Shell Oil for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Ross was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nancy; his brother, Theodore "Bud" Ross; and his sister, Colette Kretsinger; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Ross is survived by his children, Jerry R. (Kimberly) Ross, Jeffrey M. (Lee) Ross, and Jay T. Ross (Ann Marie Bauer); his grandchildren, Eric (Jen) Ross, Chad (Lisa) Ross, Shelby Ross, Jeremy Ross, Joshua (Amanda) Ross, Jessica Ross, and Gary Thomas Bauer Ross; nine great-grandchildren; his

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1 sister, Eugenia Taynor; and his sister-in-law, Delores Ross;  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
5 family and friends, mourn the passing of Gerald R. "Jerry"  
6 Ross; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Gerald Ross as an expression of our  
9 sympathy.