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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. "Bob" Grazier of Wadsworth, who passed away on October 21, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Grazier was born on December 2, 1930 in Millheim, Pennsylvania; his parents were Russell P. Grazier and Bertha Grazier; he married Mary Ann Tiernan on September 8, 1951 in Holy Rosary Church in North Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Grazier attended Miles Township schools, where he graduated in May of 1948; after graduation, he joined the United States Air Force; after completing basic training in Texas, he was assigned to Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, where he was assigned as an aircraft engine mechanic; he also served at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts and Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii; and

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WHEREAS, After his military service, Robert Grazier and his wife moved back to Illinois; after working at Commonwealth Edison for a short time, he briefly owned and operated a trucking business; he was later employed by Dan Lodesky Trucking as a diesel mechanic for many years until his retirement in March of 1993; and

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1           WHEREAS, Robert Grazier was a member of Our Lady of  
2 Humility Catholic Church, the Lake County Radio Control Club,  
3 and Teamsters Local 301; and

4           WHEREAS, Robert Grazier enjoyed building and customizing  
5 tanks and trailers; he built a motor home and many other things  
6 related to the trucking industry; he also enjoyed building his  
7 own flower boxes and a garden, as well as driving his Kubota  
8 tractors; and

9           WHEREAS, Robert Grazier was preceded in death by his sons,  
10 Barry J. Grazier and James R. Grazier; his parents; his  
11 brother, Don Grazier; his son-in-law, Jim Grazier; and his  
12 mother-in-law and father-in-law, Frank and Clara Tiernan; and

13           WHEREAS, Robert Grazier is survived by his loving wife of  
14 65 years, Mary Ann Grazier; his children, Kenneth (Diane)  
15 Grazier, Thomas (Susan) Grazier, and Dianne (Gerald)  
16 Richardson; his daughter-in-law, Heather Grazier; his  
17 grandchildren, Jeremy (Laura) Grazier, Jennifer (Dan) Resch,  
18 Robert J. (Sharon) Grazier, Christopher (Stephanie) Grazier,  
19 Rebecca Grazier, Michelle (Justin) Dosser, Amanda (Justin)  
20 Thompson, Matthew Richardson, Adam Grazier, Alec Grazier, and  
21 Danielle Grazier; his great-grandchildren, Isaac Resch,  
22 Abigail Grazier, Audrey Grazier, and Alison Grazier; his  
23 brothers, David (Connie) Grazier and Edwin (Rhena) Grazier; and

1 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
4 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert L. "Bob"  
5 Grazier; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Robert Grazier as an expression of  
8 our sympathy.