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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Robert "Bob" Robinson of Crystal Lake,  
4 who passed away on September 15, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Robinson was born on March 1, 1933 in  
6 Crystal Lake; his parents were Robert and Mabel Robinson; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert Robinson attended St. Thomas Grade School  
8 and graduated from Crystal Lake Community High School in 1950;  
9 he later attended Beloit College; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert Robinson served in the United States Air  
11 Force; as a radar intercept officer, he flew the F-94 fighter  
12 jet; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert Robinson began his career in real estate in  
14 the 1960s, starting in sales management; he was a prominent  
15 member of several companies that developed the landscape of  
16 Crystal Lake during the 1960s and 1970s; he served as President  
17 of Sales and Marketing Council for the Greater Home Builders of  
18 Chicago, Algonquin Township Supervisor, member of the McHenry  
19 County Board of Supervisors, President of the Crystal Lake Park  
20 District, and board member of Crystal Lake Bank and Trust; he  
21 co-founded Brittany Builders, which developed several custom

1 home communities in McHenry County; he later began his own  
2 custom home building company, Raintree Builders, with his son  
3 Rob; after retiring from the home building business, he sold  
4 land and homes with Baird and Warner for 22 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Robinson enjoyed attending dinner parties  
6 on Woodland Drive, hosting New Year's Day and Turkey Bowl  
7 parties, and watching the Chicago Cubs; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert Robinson was preceded in death by his  
9 parents; his sisters and their husbands, Margaret and James  
10 McNulty, Dorothy and Darrel West, and Pat and Richard Aston;  
11 and his former wife, Myra Burrell Robinson; and

12 WHEREAS, Robert Robinson is survived by his wife of 24  
13 years, Kristi; his children, Rob (Cindy), Craig (Virginia),  
14 Lisa, and Jeff Robinson; his grandchildren, Christine,  
15 Nicholas, Jennifer, Nathan, Alexandra, Victoria, Roberta,  
16 Tayler, Emily, and Robert; his great-grandchildren; Jean, Tula  
17 Tina, Amelia, Jacob, Jocelyn, and Madilyn; and many nieces and  
18 nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
21 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert "Bob" Robinson;  
22 and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Robert Robinson as an expression of  
3 our sympathy.