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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 Rocco Peter Dawson of Harvard, who passed away on November 26, 2016 at the age of 81; and

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WHEREAS, Rocco Dawson was born in Highland Park to Joseph Edward and Marie G. (Petite) Dawson on October 30, 1935; he married Margaret E. Hirons in Arlington Heights on November 26, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Rocco Dawson served in the United States Army; he worked as an Operating Engineer for the Local 150 until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Rocco Dawson was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus; he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Rocco Dawson was preceded in death by one son, Mark Dawson; and two brothers, Joseph and Kenneth Dawson; and

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WHEREAS, Rocco Dawson is survived by his wife of 52 years, Margaret; his children, Peter (Karen) Dawson, Paul (Paula) Dawson, and Theresa Dawson; his daughter-in-law, Tina Dawson (Brian) Scott; his seven grandchildren, Luke Dawson, Devon

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1 Dawson, Grace Dawson, Tate Dawson, Kailey Haron, Phoebe Haron,
2 and Ashten Umphenour; and his brother, Frank Dawson; therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Rocco Peter Dawson,
7 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and
8 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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