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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 Leo E. Bernhard of Elwood, who passed away on November 22, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Bernhard lived his entire life in Elwood; he attended Joliet Catholic Academy and graduated with the Class of 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Bernhard was a respected and admired farmer who enjoyed putting in a hard day's work with his sons; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Bernhard was a long-time member of St. Joseph Parish in Manhattan; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Bernhard was preceded in death by his parents, Leo C. and Agnes (nee Larkin) Bernhard, and a son-in-law, Mike Cabay; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Bernhard is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Lois (nee Miller); 12 children, Linda (John) Findlay, Dr. Mark (Joanne) Bernhard, Greg (Colleen) Bernhard, Bill (Mary) Bernhard, Gary (Lisa) Bernhard, Guy (Lynette) Bernhard, Joan (Brian) Long, Joy (Ray) Garza, Jean (Adam) Smith, Brian (Tammy) Bernhard, Doug (Kathy) Bernhard, and Carl (Joanne)

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1 Bernhard; a brother, Don (Phyllis) Bernhard; a sister, Mary
2 Agnes (Don) McLaughlin; 57 grandchildren; and 13
3 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Leo E. Bernhard; and
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Leo Bernhard as an expression of our
10 sympathy.