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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 John E. Burns, Sr. of Rock Island, who passed away on November 26, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Burns, Sr. was born on May 16, 1956 in Rockford; his parents were William and Mary Louise Melton Burns, Sr.; he married Connie Cox on October 18, 1980 in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, John Burns, Sr. served his country as a member of the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, John Burns, Sr. was employed as a machinist at Milan Surplus in Rock Island for many years; and

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WHEREAS, John Burns, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Patricia and Donna; and his brother, William; and

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WHEREAS, John Burns, Sr. is survived by his daughters, Jacqueline (Robert) Azbell, Jani (Jason) Willis, and Jennifer (Tony) Guerrero; his son, John (Kristin) Burns, Jr.; his grandchildren, Ethan Azbell and Britta Burns; his brother, Charles "Chuck" Burns; and his fiancée, Regina DeSplinter;

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1 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 John E. Burns, Sr. ;
5 and be it further

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