



SR2288

LRB099 23534 GRL 51012 r

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Richard "Dick" D. Forney of Silvis, who
4 passed away on September 21, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Forney was born on March 12, 1929 in
6 Batavia, Iowa; his parents were Carroll and Roberta Forney; he
7 married B. Marie Kelsey on June 13, 1950 in Iowa; and

8 WHEREAS, Richard Forney served in the United States Army
9 during the Korean War and was discharged in 1953; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard Forney was a member of the Teamsters and
11 drove a truck for various companies throughout his career; and

12 WHEREAS, Richard Forney was an early member of the
13 Riverdale Booster Club; and

14 WHEREAS, Richard Forney enjoyed fishing, gardening, and
15 woodworking; and

16 WHEREAS, Richard Forney was preceded in death by his
17 parents and his siblings, Roberta Taylor, Betty Sanders,
18 Margaret Gillen, Lorraine Forney, and Robert Forney; and

1 WHEREAS, Richard Forney is survived by his wife, B. Marie
2 Forney; his children, Richard Dean (Kay) Forney and Cheryl
3 (Steve) Reader; his grandchildren, Shawn and Shannon Forney and
4 Chad and Dawn Reader; and his brother, Jack (Helen) Forney;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
8 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard "Dick" D.
9 Forney; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Richard Forney as an expression of
12 our sympathy.