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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Harold E. Carter, who passed away on 4 October 22, 2016; and WHEREAS, Harold Carter was born in Indiana on September 26, 5 6 1934; he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies 7 from Ball State University in 1957 and a Master of Arts in 8 Elementary Education and Administration from Ball 9 University in 1962; he was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa 10 Educational Honorary Society; and 11 WHEREAS, Harold Carter worked as teacher а 12 administrator in public schools for over 20 years; he started 13 his career as a teacher and became an assistant superintendent 14 and a principal later in his career; he then moved into sales positions, selling school supplies; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Harold Carter was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan for over 50 years and waited until after the Cubs won the National 17 18 League Championship before he left this Earth; and 19 WHEREAS, Harold Carter had a passion for books and history; 20 he idolized Abraham Lincoln and was fascinated by the Civil

War; he was a longtime blood donor and was recognized for his

1 many donations; he was a Mason and was active in the Masonic

- 2 Lodge when he was younger; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Harold Carter's family was his top priority; he
- 4 was a loyal husband for nearly 54 years to his wife, Sandra; a
- 5 dedicated father to his two adopted children, Scott and Melia;
- a devoted father-in-law to Ginny Carter, and his son-in-law,
- 7 Tom Cousins; and a doting grandfather to Kailan Carter, Jessica
- 8 Carter, Ava Cousins, and Eli Cousins; therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 11 Harold E. Carter, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 13 further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Harold E. Carter as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.