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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 Glen David Gray of Wood River, who passed away on December 31, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Glen Gray was born in Alton to Jacob Ansell and Helen (Ferrell) Gray on November 21, 1946; he married Janice L. Boswell at Bethel Free Will Baptist church in South Roxana on October 16, 1965; he served in the United States Army as an Engineer-Atomic Demolitions Expert during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Following his service, Glen Gray worked at the McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis, Missouri; he attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1970 for his associate's degree in Mortuary Science and co-founded the Gray Funeral Home in Wood River with his family in 1978, of which he was a part for 38 years; and

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WHEREAS, Glen Gray was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Clark Ann Gingerich; his brother, Laren A. Gray; and his brothers-in-law, David Smith, and Royall and Rodney Hannis; and

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WHEREAS, Glen Gray is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen Ansell, and Denise Michele

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1 (McClintock) Gray; his son-in-law, Steve Gingerich; his  
2 grandchildren, Jacob Ansell, Caleb Michael, Hannah Kimberley,  
3 and Levi Stephen Gray; his sisters, Karen Smith, and Susan  
4 Gray; his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Debbie Gray,  
5 Doyle and Faye Stegall, and Gladys Hannis; and many nieces,  
6 nephews, great-nephews, and great-great-nephews; therefore, be  
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Glen David Gray, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Glen Gray as an expression of our  
15 deepest sympathy.