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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Gary R. Martin of Harvard, who passed
4 away at the age of 76; and

5 WHEREAS, Gary Martin was born to Ernest P. and Mildred R.
6 (Hall) Martin on September 21, 1940; he married Dolores
7 Erckfirtz at Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvard on May 28,
8 1960; and

9 WHEREAS, Gary Martin was a lifelong dairy farmer; and

10 WHEREAS, In his younger years, Gary Martin loved playing
11 softball and other sports; during the holidays, he could be
12 found playing a game of barn ball with his family after their
13 meals; he enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports and
14 other extracurricular activities; he was on the McHenry County
15 Fair Board and a member of the Woodstock Progressives; he
16 enjoyed having coffee with his friends at the Town and Country
17 Restaurant; and

18 WHEREAS, Gary Martin was preceded in death by his wife,
19 Dolores; his parents; and his sister, Janice Ebel; and

20 WHEREAS, Gary Martin is survived by his children, Deborah

1 (Mike) Lowry, Jeffrey (Penny) Martin, Gerald (June) Martin,
2 James Martin, and Christina (Kevin) Blake; his grandchildren,
3 Sarah, Faith, and Laura Lowry, Angela and Ryan Martin, Renee
4 and Hanna Martin, Caroline and Benedicte Martin, and Casandra
5 and Kobe Blake; his close family friends, Michelle Meyers, and
6 Charlotte Fage Flug; and his siblings, Judy (Richard) Koch,
7 David Martin, and Mike (Penny) Martin; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Gary R. Martin, and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Gary Martin as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.