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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Edward Preston Gartley Jr., who passed 4 away on August 23, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Preston Gartley was born in Waukegan to Edward
6 "Jiggs" and Agnes Budak Gartley on July 21, 1949; he excelled
7 in academics and was a young thespian, an interest he pursued
8 as an actor in stage performances during his years at the
9 University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where he met and
10 later married Mellody Lynn Brummett; and

11 WHEREAS, Preston Gartley loved music, crossword puzzles, 12 gardening, and golf; his was a Life Master in Bridge and an 13 avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; and

WHEREAS, Preston Gartley is survived by his daughter, Rachel Colleen (Sean) Cusick; Mellody Brummett Gartley Berlage; his grandson, Rhys; his sisters, Patty Gartley and Barb Amadei; his brothers, Kevin (Marsha) Gartley and Jeff (Christine) Gartley; and nine nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

- 1 Edward Preston Gartley Jr., and extend our sincere condolences
- 2 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
- 3 it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the family of Preston Gartley as an expression of
- 6 our deepest sympathy.