



SR1252

LRB100 16636 MST 31773 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James F. "Jim" Harry of Springfield, who passed away on December 18, 2017; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Jim Harry was born in Quincy on December 30, 1939; he graduated from Pittsfield High School and Illinois College; he served in the United States Army Reserve and was honorably discharged in December of 1964; he married Leora (Thompson) Lash on July 15, 1977; and

6

7

8

9

10

WHEREAS, Jim Harry's early career was in radio news broadcasting; he moved from covering politics to working in state government for Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie; during the last years of his career, he worked as the secretary and assistant secretary of the Illinois State Senate, retiring in 2004; and

11

12

13

14

15

WHEREAS, Jim Harry served as president of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries from 1999 to 2000; he was a member of the Historic Grace Lutheran Church and the YMCA for many years; and

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, Jim Harry is survived by his wife, Leora; his son, Scott (Nancy) Harry; his daughters, Michelle (Garrett) Campbell and Amy (Mark) Lash Esau; his grandchildren, Michael,

20

21

1 Whitney, and Luke Harry, Graydon and Graham Campbell, and  
2 Austin and Marisa Esau; his brothers, Jack (Nancy) and Steve  
3 (Linda) Harry; and several nieces and a nephew; therefore, be  
4 it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 James F. "Jim" Harry, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

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