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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 John Thomas Beam of Johnsburg, who passed away on October 3, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Beam was born in Canton on November 23, 1941 to Howard and Vera (nee Schoneman) Beam; he married Suzanne Stiglish in Bryant on October 24, 1964; he served in the United States Navy and attended the University of Illinois, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; and

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WHEREAS, John Beam began his career with Baxter & Woodman Consulting Engineers in 1969, and, in the early 1980s, he opened his own engineering firm, Beam Engineering; and

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WHEREAS, John Beam was an avid golfer and enjoyed golfing at Chapel Hill Country Club; he also enjoyed muskie fishing in northern Wisconsin and Canada; and

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WHEREAS, John Beam was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, John Beam is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Suzanne; 3 children, Jennifer (John) O'Connor, Howard Beam, and Jesse (Shyla) Beam; 2 grandchildren, Joslyn Beam and

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1 John Martin Beam; 2 brothers, Howard (Peggy) Beam and Gerald  
2 (Pat) Beam; and a sister, Judy (Jerry) Yocum; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 John Thomas Beam, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of John Beam as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.