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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 James W. "Jim" Bruce, Sr., who passed away on May 12, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bruce, Sr. was born on June 2, 1937 to James and Malvina (nee Hartford) Bruce; he earned his associates degree in finance; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bruce, Sr. worked at Ceco Steel Mill for over 27 years, where he acted as President of the Steel Workers Union; he then worked for the dean's office at Hinsdale Central High School, where he later retired; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bruce, Sr. was an avid Chicago Bears fan; he enjoyed going to the casino, playing the slot machines, and playing scratch off lotto tickets with his grandchildren; most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bruce, Sr. was preceded in death by his daughter, Marylynn Mavec, and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bruce, Sr. is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sharon R. Bruce (nee Leiser); his son, James W. "Bucky" (Kerri) Bruce; his son-in-law, Joseph (the late Marylynn)

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1 Mavec; his grandchildren, Elizabeth Bruce, Samantha Mavec,  
2 Martin Mavec, and William (fiance Kelley Kostelz) Bruce; his  
3 sister, Lynn Drolet; his sister-in-law, Janet "Dolly" C. and  
4 the whole Militello family; as well as numerous nieces and  
5 nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 James W. "Jim" Bruce, Sr., and extend our sincere condolences  
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
10 it further

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