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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Gale M. Motsinger of Canton, who passed 4 away on July 12, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Gale Motsinger was born on February 6, 1931 in Canton; his parents were Russell and Lucille (nee Hummel) 6 7 Motsinger; he married Virginia Jeanne Wages on May 10, 1950 in 8 Canton; and 9 WHEREAS, Gale Motsinger served his country as a member of 10 the United States Naval Reserve for a year; and

13 WHEREAS, Gale Motsinger was a member of Wesley United
14 Methodist Church in Canton and the Shriners Consistory; he was

inspector for 34 1/2 years until his retirement in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Gale Motsinger was employed at Caterpillar as an

- also a Past Master of Lewistown Masonic Lodge #104; and
- WHEREAS, Gale Motsinger enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and camping; he was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan; and
- WHEREAS, Gale Motsinger is survived by his wife, Virginia;

  6 children, Jan (Debbie) Motsinger, Robert J. Motsinger, Gerald

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- 1 "Gale" (Debbie) Motsinger, Randy (Kim) Motsinger, Sheila
- 2 (Steve) Bottoms, and Michael Motsinger; 9 grandchildren,
- 3 Carrie Schreiner, Stacey Watters, Donna Grant, Jeff Newlun,
- Motsinger, Alex Motsinger, Kurt Motsinger, Kyle 4
- 5 Motsinger, and Eric Dennis; 15 great-grandchildren; 3
- 6 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Roger (Janet)
- 7 Motsinger; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Gale M. Motsinger; and
- 11 be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 13 presented to the family of Gale Motsinger as an expression of
- 14 our sympathy.