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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 Melvin R. "Mel" Bremenkamp of Rock Island, who passed away on December 23, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Bremenkamp was born in Colby, Kansas to George and Anna Spielman Bremenkamp on August 28, 1937; he served in the United States Army and married Joanna Pierce in Bettendorf, Iowa on October 25, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Bremenkamp was a systems analyst at the Rock Island Arsenal for many years, retiring in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Bremenkamp was a member of Riverside United Methodist Church in Moline; he was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes fan; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Bremenkamp was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Keri Bremenkamp; his sisters, Carol Garrett and Rosemary Shebel; and an infant brother; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Bremenkamp is survived by his wife of 35 years, Joanna; his sons, Gregory Bremenkamp and Matthew (Gena Daniels) Bremenkamp; his stepdaughter, Lisa Regan; his stepson, Keith Pierce; his 12 grandchildren; his

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1 great-grandchild; his siblings, Glenn Bremenkamp, Dale
2 Bremenkamp, and Betty Bremenkamp; and his brother-in-law and
3 sister-in-law, Steve and Carol Wilson; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Melvin R. "Mel" Bremenkamp, and extend our sincere condolences
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Melvin Bremenkamp as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.