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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 Roy Hilyard of Bunker Hill, who passed away on February 2, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, James Hilyard was born on March 17, 1934 in Bunker Hill; his parents were Roy A. Hilyard and Clara J. (nee Marko) Hilyard; he married Margaret Ann "Peggy" (nee Noel) Hilyard on May 30, 1953 in Bunker Hill; and

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WHEREAS, James Hilyard was a livestock farmer; he was also a member of the Bunker Hill Lions Club, the United Methodist Church of Bunker Hill, the Masonic Lodge, and the Kuntry Kuzins Square Dance Club; and

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WHEREAS, James Hilyard enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals, spending time with his family and friends, and John Deere tractors; and

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WHEREAS, James Hilyard was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret; his grandchildren, Jon Hilyard and Josh Hilyard; and his brother, Marvin Hilyard; and

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WHEREAS, James Hilyard is survived by his children, Mary Ann (Terry) Hicks and Dennis Hilyard; his grandchildren, Matt

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1 (Lori) Hilyard, Jasen Hilyard, Jake Hilyard, Ashley (Michael)  
2 Archibee-Hadley, and Aaron Archibee; and his  
3 great-grandchildren, Maddy Hilyard, Masen Hilyard, Jeremiah  
4 Hilyard, Jalena Hilyard, and Declan Hadley; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of James Roy Hilyard; and  
8 be it further

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