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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 Harry Gerecke of Bunker Hill, who passed away on November 14, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Gerecke was born in Kampsville to Raymond and Theresa (Hartman) Gerecke on July 14, 1946; he married Mary Meyer at St. Anselm Church in Kampsville on December 11, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Gerecke worked at Laclede Steel for 30 years and was a shop steward; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Gerecke enjoyed fishing and hunting and loved his grandchildren; he loved sports of all kinds and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan; he was a member of St. Michael's Parish in Staunton; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Gerecke was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Joe Gerecke; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Gerecke is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Vera Gerecke, Rob Gerecke, Maggie (Terry) Brooks, and Tony (Juli) Gerecke; his grandchildren, Griffin and Garrett Brooks, Devyn Bryson, McKayla and Emmy Hanner, and Ashley,

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1 Katherine, and Jessie Gerecke; his brother, Charles (Joann)
2 Gerecke; and his sister, Elsie (Charlie) Burge; therefore, be
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Harry Gerecke, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Harry Gerecke as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.