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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 Jerry S. Overton of South Roxana, who passed away on April 29, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Overton was born in Dorena, Missouri to Samuel and Hattie (Blasingim) Overton on June 6, 1943; he married Barbara "Barb" Warren in East Alton on June 16, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Overton was employed as an adjuster at Olin Corporation for 45 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Overton was a member of the South Roxana Dad's Club; he enjoyed camping and fishing and was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals; in his earlier years, he was an avid baseball player and was scouted by the St. Louis Cardinals; he was the second baseman for the Olin Corporation championship softball team; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Overton was preceded in death by his parents; his son-in-law, Mark Roberson; his brother, Paul Dean Overton; his stepbrother, Ivan Eveland; and his sisters, Wanda Zook and Ardith Overton; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jerry Overton is survived by his wife, Barb; his  
2 daughter, Lori (Brad Bartels) Robertson; his son, David  
3 (Constance) Overton; his grandchildren, Brendan Overton, Jacob  
4 (fiance Kenzi Fee) Roberson, Kyle Roberson, Morgan Turner,  
5 Kayleigh Overton, and Layne Overton; his great-granddaughter,  
6 Penelope Overton; his sisters, Marie (Sam) Sellier, Lois  
7 (Robert) Rea, and Linda Ross; and his many nieces, nephews, and  
8 other family members and friends; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Jerry S. Overton and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Jerry Overton as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.