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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 Robert E. Clark of Waukegan and Lake Forest, who passed away on July 23, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Clark was born on November 3, 1942, in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Clark served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Army from 1965 to 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Clark retired from U.S. Gypsum after 25 years of dedicated service; he later worked for the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Clark was a member of St. Anastasia Church of Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Clark enjoyed traveling, reading a good book, and watching a sunset in Door County, Wisconsin; his travels took him to New Orleans, California, Florida, Hawaii, the Bahamas, and Europe; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Clark was preceded in death by his father,

1 Walter Clark; his mother, Mildred Lorts; his step-father, Roy  
2 Lorts; and his brother, John; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Clark is survived by his wife of 45 years,  
4 Lucille; his niece (who was like a daughter), Karen (Robert)  
5 Serkowski; his siblings, Frank (Ann) Clark, Sue (Karl) Miklas,  
6 and Karen Clark; his in-laws, Andrew Hebior, Theresa Zdanowicz,  
7 Eugene (Patricia) Hebior, Daniel Hebior, and Donna Hebior; and  
8 his many nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11 his family and friends, the passing of Robert E. Clark; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Robert Clark as an expression of our  
15 sympathy.