SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Larry L. Davis of Peoria, who passed away on March 29, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Larry Davis was born on July 11, 1936, in East Peoria; his parents were Welcome and Elsie Prichett Davis; he married Shirley Carlton, and later married Beverly Fleener on July 5, 1991, in East Peoria; and

WHEREAS, Larry Davis was a track and field star at East Peoria Community High School and was a graduate of the Caterpillar Apprenticeship Program; he was employed as a processor in the office for Caterpillar Inc. for 30 years until his retirement in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Larry Davis was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Bartonville; he was also a past president of the East Peoria Jaycees, a member of Timber Lake Club and Elks in Peoria, and a member of Pine Lakes; and

WHEREAS, Larry Davis enjoyed golfing, fishing, bowling, playing kitten ball with the Jaycees, and was proud of making a hole-in-one; he was also a founding member and player of the Tippecanoe Invitational Tournament, held yearly in Indiana;
and

WHEREAS, Larry Davis was preceded in death by his parents, his 3 brothers; and his sister; and

WHEREAS, Larry Davis is survived by his wife, Beverly; his children, Connie (Dr. Larry) Nord and Larry (Eden) Davis Jr.; his stepchildren, Kelly Pulfrey and Gregg Chamberlain; his 8 grandchildren; his 5 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Welcome (Joyce) Davis, Bill (Annabelle) Davis, Jerry (Arlene) Davis, and Joyce Davis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Larry L. Davis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Larry Davis as an expression of our sympathy.

