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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 Gerald R. "Goose" Lounsberry of Hanna City, who passed away on October 13, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Lounsberry was born on April 27, 1939, in Havana; his parents were Raymond and Launa (Rafferty) Lounsberry; he married Sandra Orwig on October 15, 1966, in Brimfield; she preceded him in death in 1987; he then married Irene Raffety on September 5, 1987, in Hanna City; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Lounsberry served his country with pride as a member of the United States Army from 1962 to 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Lounsberry was a drill-press operator at International Harvester in Canton for 25 years; he subsequently transferred to Ohio with Navistar for 5 years before retiring in 1989 after 30 years of service; he later worked for the Village of Hanna City until his final retirement in 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Lounsberry was a member of the Hanna City Sportsman's Club, the Farmington Moose Lodge, and the Bartonville American Legion; he enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs and hot sauce; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gerald Lounsberry was preceded in death by his
2 first wife; his parents; his stepdaughter, Marty DeVries; and
3 his sister, Marilyn Miller; and

4 WHEREAS, Gerald Lounsberry is survived by his children,
5 Kendra (David) Wing and Kraig (Debbie) Lounsberry; his
6 step-children, Ronald (Debbie) Workman and Tena (Dennis)
7 McNamara; his 12 grandchildren; his 7 great-grandchildren; his
8 brother, Jim (Marilyn) Lounsberry; and his sisters, Mae Haney,
9 Sharon (Larry) Davis, and Debbie Inman; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family and friends, the passing of Gerald R. "Goose"
13 Lounsberry; and be it further

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