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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 Roger D. Howerter of Canton, who passed away on April 27, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Howerter was born on July 21, 1944, in Canton to Edward and Zelda Fickel Howerter; he married Rebecca E. Schorey on July 1, 1966, in Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Howerter was a music teacher at Riverview Gardens School in Saint Louis County and later taught music at the Cuba School District, last teaching 3rd grade; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Howerter was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Canton, where he was instrumental in the planning and construction of the new church; he was past choir and orchestra director; he enjoyed singing in the Spoon River Community Chorus, beekeeping, woodworking, and John Deere tractors; he was an avid gardener and his home was featured on the 2002 Garden Tour; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Howerter was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Joshua; and his daughter-in-law, Wendy; and

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1           WHEREAS, Roger Howerter is survived by his wife, Rebecca;  
2 his children, Timothy (Lori) Howerter, Stephen (Sheila)  
3 Howerter, John (Niki) Howerter, Jennifer (David) Bryant; and  
4 Jeremy Howerter; his brother, Rolland (Carol) Howerter; his  
5 sisters, Betty (Berton) Hollis and Avis (Paul) Blakenship; and  
6 his 14 grandchildren; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Roger Howerter, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Roger Howerter as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.