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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 M. Lete of Alvin, who passed away on August 5, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lete was born on April 17, 1927 in Belgium, Illinois; his parents were Eli and Catherine (nee Nora) Lete; he married Jean Pettice on October 2, 1954 at St. Patrick's (now Holy Family) Church in Danville; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lete graduated from Westville Township High School in 1944; in May of 1945, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served aboard a minesweeper on the West Coast in anticipation of the invasion of Japan; he was honorably discharged from the service in 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lete was employed by Bohn Aluminum/Heatcraft Corporation in Danville for 37 years until his retirement in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lete was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lorraine Carpenter; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lete is survived by his wife, Jean; his son, Jeffrey (Thelma Acree) Lete; his daughters, Laura Jean

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1 (Toby) Cox and Sarah Beth (Michael) Baird; his grandchildren,  
2 Amanda and Katherine Lete, Aaron Zickmund, and Tristan Cox; his  
3 great-granddaughter, Natalie Lete; his brother, Edward Lete;  
4 and his sister, Nora Marie Price; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert M. Lete; and be  
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Robert Lete as an expression of our  
11 sympathy.