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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 Dale E. Parsons of Galesburg, who passed away on February 5, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Parsons was born on July 6, 1932 to Russell F. and Margaret P. (nee Buchanan) Parsons; beginning at the age of 13, he was raised by Floyd and Louise Lindsey; he graduated from Bardolph High School in 1952; he married Carolyn McGinn on June 25, 1966 in Camp Grove; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Parsons spent 40 years in the shoe and clothing retail business, owning Dale Parsons, Ltd. in Lacon from 1975 to 1979; he then served as Executive Director of the Stone-Hayes Center for Independent Living in Galesburg; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Parsons was a member of Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus (4th Degree, Past Grand Knight, and Trustee), and the Knox County Board; he served with the Knox County Nursing Home Committee, the Highway Committee, the Knox County Housing Authority, the Boys and Girls Club of Knox County, the Carver Community Action Agency, and the Prairie Hill Resource Conservation Development Council; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dale Parsons was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 his 4 brothers, Russell F. Parsons, Jr., Robert Lee Parsons,  
3 Charles Allan Parsons, and Larry Parsons, Sr.; and his sister,  
4 Donna Jean Parsons; and

5           WHEREAS, Dale Parsons is survived by his daughter, Michelle  
6 L. Parsons; his son, Michael E. (Suzanne) Parsons; his  
7 grandsons, Patrick Parsons and Nicholas McMahill; his brothers  
8 and sisters, Don R. Parsons, Betty Louise Doll, Mary Lois  
9 Parsons, Sharon Ann Bean, and Judy Kay Tiffany; and several  
10 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Dale E. Parsons, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Dale Parsons as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.