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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 Walter "Butch" Barry of Harvard, who passed away on February 18, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Barry was born in Woodstock on February 23, 1950 to Charles and Elizabeth (nee Tracy) Barry; he married Doris Nell on October 21, 1967 in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Barry was a member of the Saddlebag Saloon; he enjoyed motorcycle riding, fishing, and music; most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his loving family and very dear friends; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Barry was proud of his Native American heritage; he was a descendant of the Mesquakie Tribe and fascinated by Native American culture and lore; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Barry was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Bryan Barry; and his 2 sisters, Debbie Boliver and Brenda Lumby; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Barry is survived by his wife of 47 years, Doris; his 3 daughters, Robin (Richard) Knapik, Lynette (Timothy) Ashmore, and Dawn VanHoorn; his 4 grandchildren, Mike

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1 (Kelly) Knapik, Brittany Knapik, Tayler Barry, and Travis  
2 Price; his great-grandson, Konner Knapik; his brother, Joseph  
3 Barry; his 6 sisters, Bonnie Moyer, Patti Bressers, Pam  
4 Walters, Cindy Swanson, Ella Barry, and Tina Barry; as well as  
5 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
8 Walter "Butch" Barry, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Walter Barry as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.