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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 Heinz F. Richard of Marengo, who passed away on July 20, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Heinz Richard was born in Chicago on April 24, 1930 to Fred and Martha (nee Steinegger) Richard; he married Mary Lou Driver on February 3, 1952 at Zion Lutheran Church in Marengo; he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, working on aircraft as a computer programmer; and

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WHEREAS, Heinz Richard worked at McDonnell Douglas in Fort Worth, Texas; he then worked for Boeing Air Craft in Wichita, Kansas as an electrical engineer; in 1971, he moved his family back to his home town of Marengo and worked for AT&T, retiring in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Heinz Richard was an avid bowler, sometimes bowling on 3 leagues a week, but his biggest passion was always fishing; he enjoyed taking trips with his wife and sometimes his children to Branson, Missouri; Kentucky Lake; Northern Wisconsin; and out west, but most of all enjoyed his trips up to his son Bob's resort, O'Sullivan's Rainbow, in Nakina, Ontario, Canada; he was also an avid Nebraska Corn Huskers and Kansas City Chiefs fan; his other favorite pastimes included

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1 mowing the lawn and smoking a good cigar; and

2 WHEREAS, Heinz Richard was preceded in death by his parents
3 and his sister-in-law, Joan Steinwehe; and

4 WHEREAS, Heinz Richard is survived by his wife of 63 years
5 Mary Lou; his 5 children, Ronald (Debbie) Richard, Marta (Dale)
6 Vogel, Robert (Shelly) Richard, Paula Finnan (fiancé Dave
7 Bennett), and Laura Hinton; his 11 grandchildren, Brenn and
8 Luke Richard, Brett, Bryan (Kristi), and Brandon Vogel, Graydon
9 and Bailey Richard, Katelyn and Dylan Finnan, and Zachary and
10 Wade Hinton; his 4 great-grandchildren, Riley, Alexander, and
11 Braylon Vogel and Bryson Finnan; his sisters, Edith Richard and
12 Elizabeth (Sepp) Cantaluppi; his sister-in-law, Carol (Victor)
13 Mortensen; his brothers-in-law, Tom (Delores) Driver and
14 William (Ruth) Driver; and many other friends and relatives;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Heinz F. Richard, and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Heinz Richard as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.