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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Bruce D. Pitchford of Girard, who passed
4 away on August 30, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Bruce Pitchford was born on February 23, 1954 in
6 Springfield; his parents were Herschel and Leda June Swaringen
7 Pitchford; and

8 WHEREAS, Bruce Pitchford served his country as a member of
9 the United States Army from 1973 to 1976, being stationed in
10 Japan; and

11 WHEREAS, Bruce Pitchford served as an Alderman in Girard
12 for 12 years; he subsequently served as Mayor of Girard for 8
13 years; he also served as a tax assessor with Macoupin County
14 since 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, Bruce Pitchford is survived by a son, Joseph H.
16 Pitchford; a brother, Jim (Gloria) Pitchford; and several
17 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
20 family and friends, mourn the passing of Bruce D. Pitchford;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Bruce Pitchford as an expression of
4 our sympathy.