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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 Nicholas S. "Nick" Howard of Trilla, who passed away on December 24, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Howard was born on October 14, 1929 in Tompkinsville, Kentucky; his parents were Cass and Lillie (nee Brown) Howard; he married Wanda J. Strader on April 15, 1950 in Mattoon; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Howard retired from the Blaw-Knox Manufacturing Company of Mattoon after 35 years of service; he was also a former employee of the Brown Shoe Company in Mattoon and the New York Central Railroad; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Howard was a member of the Buck Grove Community Church of rural Mattoon, Wabash Masonic Lodge #179 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Howard enjoyed being with his family and friends, the outdoors, camping, fishing, and hunting; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Howard was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Ivan and Charles L. Howard; and

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1 WHEREAS, Nicholas Howard is survived by his wife of 65
2 years, Wanda J. Howard; his son, Terry (Johnna) Howard; his
3 daughter, Debra (Pastor Mitch) Ramey; his sisters, Vida Croft
4 and Zada Jackson; his 6 grandchildren; and his 5
5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
8 family and friends, mourn the passing of Nicholas S. "Nick"
9 Howard; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Nicholas Howard as an expression of
12 our sympathy.