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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 Joel C. Earnest of Moline, who passed away on June 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Earnest was born in Hamilton, Alabama to Howard and Vera Lee Knight Earnest on October 14, 1943; he served in the United States Army and married Marianne Bader in Georgia on August 21, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Earnest retired in 1995 from John Deere in Moline after 32 years; he also worked for the Bettendorf school system; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Earnest attended Jesus Lighthouse Church; he was a member of the United Auto Workers and the National Rifle Association; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Earnest was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Earnest; his son, Jimmy Earnest; his parents; and his younger brother; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Earnest is survived by his wife, Marianne Earnest; his son, Joel C. Earnest Jr.; and his granddaughters, Robyn Earnest and Emily Earnest; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Joel C. Earnest, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Joel Earnest as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.