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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 Jimmie Walfrid "Gus" Gustafson of Coal Valley, who passed away on November 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Gustafson was born in Osco to Erick Walfrid and Esther Catherine Vigor Gustafson on October 10, 1935; he married Joan Bernice Painter in Geneseo on October 22, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Gustafson was proud to have served as a radar operator and paratrooper in the United States Army during the Korean War; he worked for Montgomery Elevator Company for over 29 years and retired as lead wireman; after his retirement, he built and sold homes for Advance Homes, co-owned G&L Auto Care, and owned Gather Inn and Miss Moo's Video and Tanning; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Gustafson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Kone Retirees; he was an avid golfer and semi-professional bowler; he loved people and never met a stranger; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Gustafson was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Alan Gustafson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jimmie Gustafson is survived by his wife of 57
2 years, Joan; his children and their spouses, Glenn and Dana
3 Gustafson, Monica and Steve Metscaviz, and Lisa and Michael
4 O'Neil; his grandchildren, Jesse and Sarah Gustafson, Molly and
5 Matthew Metscaviz, and Joshua O'Neil; and his two
6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Jimmie Walfrid "Gus" Gustafson and extend our sincere
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jimmie Gustafson as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.