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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 George William Clary of Coal Valley, who passed away on December 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, George Clary was born in McCook, Nebraska to Charles H. and Martha H. Clamp Clary on June 13, 1944; he was educated in McCook schools and attended Black Hawk College in Moline and El Paso Community College in Texas; he married Carole Barnett in McCook on June 3, 1963; he later married Diane Robinson Rathjen in Moline on May 26, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, George Clary served in the U.S. Army for 22 years, retiring on June 30, 1991 and achieving the rank of First Sergeant; he was then employed at the Rock Island Arsenal; he retired on October 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, George Clary loved bowling, going on cruises, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, George Clary was preceded in death by his wife, Diane; his parents; his sister, Doris; and his daughter, Kimberly; and

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WHEREAS, George Clary is survived by his stepson, Kent

1 (Carol) Rathjen; his stepdaughter, Kelli (Greg) Whitesides;  
2 his grandsons, Damon and Dylan Nimrick; his brother, Delbert  
3 (Lillie) Clary; his sisters, Betty Sprenkle, Viola McBride, and  
4 Alice Marks; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 George William Clary, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

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