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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 Darrel Wayne Stark of Moline, who passed away on January 8, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Darrel Stark was born in Wynne, Arkansas to Oattie Stark and Alda Evelyn Clampit on October 20, 1948; he graduated from Moline High School in 1966; he then joined the United States Army; he served honorably as a nuclear weapons specialist for three years; he married Carol Jean Holton on July 21, 1979; he graduated from Hamilton Technical College with a degree in electric engineering technology in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Darrel Stark worked for McLaughlin Body Company and International Harvester Company for several years; he then worked for Cobhan Life Support for 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Darrel Stark was an avid fisherman who spent many summers in Bagley, Wisconsin with his family; he was a Master Gardener whose tomatoes were well known; he enjoyed camping and spending many winters in Hattiesburg, Mississippi; he recently checked items off of his bucket list when he traveled to Alaska, Australia, and New Zealand; another adventure included an overnight ride aboard the USS Bremerton (SSN 698) out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii with his son; and

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1 WHEREAS, Darrel Stark was preceded in death by his
2 daughter, Jenell Sue Stark; his parents; his sisters, Rowena
3 Catlett and Margaret Parish; and his brothers, Doyle and Carlos
4 Stark; and

5 WHEREAS, Darrel Stark is survived by his wife, Carol; his
6 children, Michell (Jeff) Farmer, Matt (Staci) Circello, Darcey
7 (Todd) Reczkiewicz, and Shannon (Jacob) Carroll; his
8 grandchildren, Arianna (Matt) Clevenger, Charlie, Baylie, and
9 Brodie Farmer, Morgan and Kelsey Reczkiewicz, and Alexis and
10 Madison Carroll; his great-grandchild, Emmalyn Day-Kenney; his
11 sisters, Ann (Darrell) Pettis, Pat (Ralph) Jefford, and Phillis
12 (Bill) Edwards; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be
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14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Darrel Wayne Stark and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Darrel Stark as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.