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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 Thomas R. Williams of Fort Mohave, Arizona, who passed away on January 20, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Williams was born in Moline to Ralph and Alberta Mills Williams on October 13, 1944; he served in the United States Army and married Glenora Leese; later, he married Carolyn McFetridge in Rock Island on August 27, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Williams began a lifelong career in law enforcement with the Milan Police Department; he then joined the Rock Island Police Department and retired in 1989 as a deputy lieutenant, following 22 years of public service; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Williams enjoyed many outdoor activities, including baseball, horseback riding, and scuba diving; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Williams was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, James Remy; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Williams is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his sons, Tyree (Kristin) and Chase (Jennifer) Williams; his grandchildren, Thomas, Clayton, Carter, Noah, Sydnee, Taylor, and Peyton Grace Williams; his siblings, Joyce Remy, Daniel

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1 Williams, Christine (Dan) Koester, and Terrie (Randy)  
2 Harriott; and numerous nieces, nephews, and additional family;  
3 therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Thomas Williams as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.