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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 Joseph H. Whitson of Milan, who passed away on August 11, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whitson was born in Davenport, Iowa to Theodore and Maudie Collier Whitson on August 13, 1947; he graduated from Davenport West High School; he served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War; he married Wendi Jo Stevenson on February 23, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whitson was a professional truck driver and was employed by Nussbaum Transportation for 34 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whitson was a member of Teamster Local 371, Rock Island, the Davenport Moose Lodge, and Goodguys Rod & Custom Association; in his earlier years, he coached girls slow-pitch softball; he was an avid fan of classic cars and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whitson was preceded in death by his parents and his granddaughter, Sloane Terhune; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whitson is survived by his wife, Wendi Jo;

1 his children, Rene (John) Charles, Terry (Peggy) Whitson,
2 Michael (Lisa) Laughlin, Jamie (Kris) Laughlin, and Sarah
3 (Charles) Terhune; his grandchildren, A.J. Charles, Justin
4 Solis, Sidney and Emily Laughlin, Nick Angelos, Charlie
5 Terhune, Lindsay Begyn, Liz Cavazos, Alicia and Michael
6 Townley, and Taylor Graebur; his great-grandchildren, Lylah,
7 Ivan, Keegan, Allyson, Rollin, Wheeler, and Paisley; his
8 brother and sister-in-law, Ted and Jill Whitson; his sister,
9 Sandy Thompson; his close friend, Chuck Thompson; and his many
10 nieces, nephews, and other family; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Joseph H. Whitson and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Joseph Whitson as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.