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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 James Franklin Duke Sr. of East Moline, who passed away on November 4, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, James Duke Sr. was born in Moline to Alvin Duke and Vivian LaVerne on July 2, 1926; he was a veteran of the United States Navy; he married Edna Pore at The New Hope Baptist Church in Moline in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, James Duke Sr. worked as a Keyway Supervisor at John Deere, Co. and retired after 32 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, James Duke Sr. enjoyed going to the fitness center three times a week and cutting the grass at the church; above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, James Duke Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Alvin; and his sister, Ruth; and

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WHEREAS, James Duke Sr. is survived by his wife, Edna; his sons, James F. Duke Jr. and Darin (Danielle) Duke; his daughter, Deborah (Morris) Palmer; his stepsons, Edgar Brown and Vincent (Rachel) Brown; his stepdaughters, Celnea (Arturo) and Cassandra Brown; and his brothers, Austin Duke and Truman

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1 Duke; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 James Franklin Duke Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of James Duke Sr. as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.