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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 Harold L. Watson of Coal Valley, who passed away on November 16, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Watson was born in Moline to Frazier and Agnes (McConnell) Watson on February 13, 1949; a highly decorated veteran of the United States Army, he earned the Purple Heart, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Combat Infantry Badge during the Vietnam War; he married Bonnie Christine in Milan on May 15, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Watson proudly owned and operated Watson Excavating Inc. for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Watson enjoyed restoring his '66 Chevy Nova; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Watson was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Roberta Patterson and Florence Lude; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Watson is survived by his wife of 50 years, Bonnie; his children, Shawn (Darci) Watson, Scott Watson, and Kristi (Zack Vervaecke) Watson; his grandchildren, Alyssa Watson, Dylan Watson, Makayla Vervaecke, and Abby Watson; and

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1 his siblings, Connell (JoAnne) Watson, Ramona (Dick) McMeekan,  
2 Karen Burton, and Bud (Lois) Watson; therefore, be it

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

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Harold Watson as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.