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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of William Leonard Niemi, who passed away on  
4 November 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, William Niemi was born on November 1, 1931; and

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WHEREAS, William Niemi served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the  
7 U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, William Niemi is survived by his wife of 62 years,  
9 Vera Niemi; his children, Janet (James) Sharp, Joyce (Gary)  
10 Sackman, Leonard Niemi, Jean (Tim) Craig, Richard Niemi, and  
11 Billy Niemi Jr.; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; his  
12 brother, Richard Niemi; and his sister, Shirley Kangas;  
13 therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 William Leonard Niemi and extend our sincere condolences to his  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
18 further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of William Niemi as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.