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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 Ronald P. "Ronnie" Yates of Wood River, who passed away on February 2, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Yates was born to Grace (Kienstra) Rider and James "Doc" Yates in July of 1950; he was a veteran of the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Yates retired from Ingram Barge Lines in 2013, after 12 years as a Chief Engineer; he was also the owner and proprietor of Yates Steakhouse in downtown Wood River in the 1980s and 1990s; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Yates was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Yates is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Jennifer M. Yates; his son, Jeremy Yates; his brother, James (Sandra) Yates; his stepsons, Ron Dublo and Jeff Dublo; his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and his beagles, Isabelle, Hushpuppy, Dakota, and Blue; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Ronald P. "Ronnie" Yates and extend our sincere condolences to
3 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Ronnie Yates as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.