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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 A. "Jim" Blakely of Moline, who passed away on March 5, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Blakely was born in Lebanon, Missouri to George and Vica Conn Blakely on August 31, 1924; he served in the United States Army during World War II; he married Mary Ellen Erickson in Rock Island on May 12, 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Blakely worked as a truck driver for Johnson Sheet Metal and retired in 1985 after 23 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Blakely enjoyed fishing; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Blakely was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mary; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Blakely is survived by his great-niece, Gretta Knight; his great-nephew, Frank Jacobs; his cousins, Jim and Joanne King and Becky and Lowell Morgan; and his dear friend, Blanche Jacobs; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 James. A. "Jim" Blakely and extend our sincere condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Jim Blakely as an expression of our  
6 deepest sympathy.