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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 Danny Ray Day Sr. of Dixon, who passed away on September 29, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Ray Day Sr. was born December 23, 1946, in Jellico, Tennessee; he was the son of Kernie and Iva (Huddleston) Day; he married Glenda Boyd on August 13, 1966, in Dixon; and

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WHEREAS, At an early age, Danny Ray Day Sr. and his family moved to Kincaid; he grew up helping his father work the farm; in 1964, he moved to Dixon and began working at Dixon Publishing (later Dixonweb), where he remained until his retirement in 1983; and

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WHEREAS, In 1966, Danny Ray Day Sr. enlisted in the United States Army; he served as a helicopter mechanic with the 67th Aviation Company, VII Corps and was stationed at Stuttgart, Germany and White Sands, New Mexico; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Ray Day Sr. had a great interest in cars, especially hot rods; he was the owner of a 1951 Chevy, a 1951 Ford convertible, and a 1956 Ford two-door hard top; and

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1           WHEREAS, Danny Ray Day Sr. attended Harvest Time Bible  
2 Church and Lincoln Avenue Church of God; he was also a member  
3 of the Ben Caudill Chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans,  
4 the Sauk Valley Civil War Round Table, the Rock River Valley  
5 Civil War Round Table, and the Dixon Golden Kiwanis Club; and

6           WHEREAS, Danny Ray Day Sr. was preceded in death by his  
7 parents; his sisters, Mahala Dunbar and Millie White; and his  
8 brother, Bobby Day; and

9           WHEREAS, Danny Ray Day Sr. is survived by his wife, Glenda  
10 Day; his sons, Danny (Lenae) Day Jr., Darin (Debbie) Day, and  
11 Dion (Tasha) Day; his daughter, Roxanne (Ken) Owens; his  
12 grandchildren, Whitney, Shadow, Kamerin, Kaylee, Dariyn,  
13 Drevin, Daehly, Dreyden, Raven, and Harvest; his  
14 great-granddaughter, Taylor; his sisters, Kathleen Siler,  
15 Imogene Dowdell, and Lucille Sullivan; and his brother, Jack  
16 Day; therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
19 his family and friends, the passing of Danny Ray Day Sr.; and  
20 be it further

21           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Danny Ray Day Sr. as an expression

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1 of our sympathy.