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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 Billy J. Doose of Milan, formerly of East Moline, who passed away on January 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Doose was born in Amarillo, Texas to Lawrence and Agnes Crawford Doose on February 28, 1929; he married Carol Ball in Port Byron on July 16, 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Doose served in the United States Navy during World War II; he worked at John Deere Harvester Works as a steam hammer operator for 39 years, retiring in 1987; he later drove tours for the Harvester Works for another 12 years; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Doose and his wife, Carol, were always ready to volunteer for a worthy cause; together they founded the Hampton Towne Crier Newspaper; he was a life member of AMVETS, and was Citizen of the Year in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Doose was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Kenneth Doose; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Doose is survived by his wife, Carol; his children, Ronald (JoAnn) Doose, Darrell (Mel) Doose, Sharon

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1 McBride, Glenn (Cindy) Ball, Randy (Cheryl) Ball, and Amy
2 (John) Bechtel; his 12 grandchildren; his 16
3 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Donald Doose and
4 Patricia Annett; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Billy J. Doose, and
8 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
9 who knew and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Billy Doose as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.