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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 John J. Benedict of Moline, who passed away on June 24, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Benedict was born in El Paso to Frank and Florence Krones Benedict on June 22, 1939; he served as a corporal in the United States Marines, where he was a guard for the U.S. Embassy in Vienna, Austria; he married Laura L. Aucutt in El Paso on January 15, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, John Benedict retired from the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in 1987; he later opened and operated Benny's Pizza in Milan from 1988 until 2008; and

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WHEREAS, John Benedict enjoyed golfing, fishing, playing cards, and working on home improvement projects; he never met a stranger and spent time with friends any chance that he could; he loved spending time with his family, especially traveling with his wife, children, and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, John Benedict was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary and Gerry, and his brothers, Vernon and Harold; and

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1 WHEREAS, John Benedict is survived by his wife, Laura; his
2 children, Kelly (Roger) Nelson, Kevin Benedict, and Kristen
3 (Chad) Dillavou; his grandchildren, Chris DePorter, Philip,
4 Sarah, and Charlie Nelson, Ellie and Korbin Benedict, and
5 Callie and Evie Dillavou; his sister, Rose (Joe) Hayes; and his
6 sister-in-law, Pauline Benedict; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of John Benedict as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.