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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 Myron D. Williams of Milan, who passed away on July 16, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Myron Williams was born in Webster City, Iowa to Sheldon and Lavina (Ryan) Williams on December 1, 1934; he graduated from Story City High School in Story City, Iowa; he joined the United States Army and served with a tank division in Germany; he married Norva Shirkey in Rock Island on April 18, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Myron Williams was employed as a supervisor at John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline for 26 years; he later worked as a consultant at Sears Manufacturing in Davenport, Iowa for 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, Myron Williams was a member and past commander of Reynolds American Legion Post 1166; he loved fishing, hunting, taking his children and grandchildren to the cabin in Minnesota, teaching his grandchildren to ski, tube, and fish, and the turtle races in Longville, Minnesota; and

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WHEREAS, Myron Williams was preceded in death by his parents; uncles; and an aunt; and

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1           WHEREAS, Myron Williams is survived by his wife, Norva; his  
2 daughters, Laurie (Richard) Aney, Clarissa Kay (Timothy)  
3 Hendley, and Shelly (Brian) Patrick; his son, Russell (Carri)  
4 Williams; his grandchildren, Christina, Jessica, and Matthew  
5 Aney, Kira and Tyler Hendley, Derek (Stephanie) Patrick, Kali  
6 Patrick, and Ella Williams; and four great-grandchildren;  
7 therefore, be it

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

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Myron Williams as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.