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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 Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer of Granite City, who passed away on August 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Wilmsmeyer was born in New Franklin, Missouri to Emil and Johanna (Stratmann) Wilmsmeyer on February 18, 1931; he proudly served in the United States Marines during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Wilmsmeyer was a national bank examiner until moving to Granite City in 1965, where he became the President/CEO of First Granite City National Bank; he retired in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Wilmsmeyer enjoyed spending time at his farm in New Douglas, and at the farm where he grew up in New Franklin, Missouri; he also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was very active in the Granite City community; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Wilmsmeyer was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Rosalie Schupp and Mildred Wilmsmeyer; and his brother, Richard Wilmsmeyer; and

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1 WHEREAS, Melvin Wilmsmeyer is survived by his wife of 60
2 years, Janet (Klenklen); his children, Daniel (Diana)
3 Wilmsmeyer, Douglas (Tracy) Wilmsmeyer, David (Jennifer)
4 Wilmsmeyer, Donna (Todd) Burns, Deanne (Frank) Laub, Dennis
5 (Julie) Wilmsmeyer, Debra Wilmsmeyer, and Darla (Lindell)
6 Bishop; his grandchildren, Kyle (Amanda) Wilmsmeyer, Katie
7 (Ben) Martin, Corey (Jennifer) Wilmsmeyer, Emilee (Scott)
8 Dufford, Matthew (Amanda) Wilmsmeyer, Kelsey (Zach) Jarvis,
9 Loree (Will) Carvelot, Marcus (Carrie) Wilmsmeyer, Kari Laub,
10 Miranda Wilmsmeyer, Nicholas, Jacob, Olivia, Analiese, Ella,
11 Isabella, Joshua, Nathan, and Benjamin Wilmsmeyer, Luke
12 Wilmsmeyer, and Hannah and Jonah Bishop; his
13 great-grandchildren, Lily and Hunter Wilmsmeyer, Sophia and
14 Evie Jo Martin, Delaney and McKinley Dufford, and Kenny
15 Wilmsmeyer; his siblings, Hugo (Donna) Wilmsmeyer, Ruth
16 (Jerry) Watson, Ralph Wilmsmeyer, and Helen (Darrell) Oser; and
17 numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and
18 friends; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer, and extend our sincere condolences to his
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Melvin Wilmsmeyer as an expression
2 of our deepest sympathy.