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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 William "Mike" Higgins of Alton, who passed away on October 30, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Higgins was born in Hannibal to William L. and Vivian I. (Mayes) Higgins on October 5, 1948; he married Brenda S. Davidson at Alton Lutheran Church on October 10, 1970 and served in the United States Army Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Higgins was an operator and foreman for Shell Oil Co. in Wood River for 27 years, retiring in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Higgins was ordained as a minister in 1977 and was an elder at Bethel Pentecostal in Rosewood Heights; he enjoyed fishing, golf, preaching, and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Higgins was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Higgins is survived by his wife, Brenda; his children, Debra Martin, Jeremy Higgins, and Sean (Amber) Higgins; his grandchildren, Kara (Garrett) Deck, Cheyann Higgins, and Liam Higgins; and his sister, Cindy (David)

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1 Marshall; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 William "Mike" Higgins, and extend our sincere condolences to
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of William Higgins as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.