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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 Gustave L. "Gus" Sims of Milan, who passed away on November 29, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Sims was born in Moline to Earl Dean and Margaret E. Anderson Sims on November 16, 1943; he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and married Patricia E. Hess in Galesburg on May 26, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Sims worked as a crib tender at Farmall, retiring after 23 years; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Sims enjoyed spending time with family, following his children and grandchildren's sporting events, motocross and stock car racing, collecting aluminum cans, working with his hands, and repairing small engines; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Sims was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Ronald and Raymond Sims; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Sims is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Danny W. Sims, Pamela S. Sims, and Travis Sims; his grandchildren, Austin and Gracie Rose Sims; his great-granddaughter, Kadence Sims; his aunt, Mary L. Sims; and

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1 numerous loving family members and friends; 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 Gustave L. "Gus" Sims, 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 Gus Sims as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.