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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 Lawrence "Larry" Day of Meadowbrook, who passed away on December 25, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Day was born in Brawley, California to Wannie (Bell) Day and Judge John W. Day on November 12, 1947; he graduated from Roxana High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; he married Marcy Farmer at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Bethalto on August 26, 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Day served three tours of duty in Vietnam, which included rescue missions as a Blackhawk helicopter door gunner, three years as an instructor at "Jungle Survival School" in Panama, and as a drill instructor at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Fort Riley, Kansas; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Day worked at the Olin Corporation for over 20 years, both before and after his military service; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Day received his 3rd Degree Black Belt in karate, tae kwon do, and jiu-jitsu; he also received his 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus and was a ranking member of the Masons; he served 12 years as Chairman of the Bethalto

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1 Board; and

2 WHEREAS, Larry Day was an avid marksman and hunter; he  
3 enjoyed working with veteran support groups, woodworking,  
4 using the ham radio, reading books, and spending time with  
5 others; and

6 WHEREAS, Larry Day was preceded in death by his father; and  
7 his sisters, Patricia (Day) Leady and Linda Jane Day; and

8 WHEREAS, Larry Day is survived by his mother; his wife,  
9 Marcy; his daughter, Laura Robbins; his sons, John L. (Justina)  
10 Day, Michael J. (Jennifer) Day, and Joseph Day; his four  
11 grandchildren; his two great-grandchildren; his brothers, Fr.  
12 John Patrick Day CP and James (Sally) Day; his sister, Linda  
13 Barrett; and his other relatives, especially Mike Leady and Joe  
14 Minor; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 William Lawrence "Larry" Day and extend our sincere condolences  
18 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Larry Day as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.