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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 Robert J. Willetts of Prophetstown, who passed away on January 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Willetts was born in Kewanee to Albert and Myrtle Bates Willetts on October 10, 1926; he attended grade school in Kewanee and graduated from Kewanee High School; he served in the United States Army during World War II; he married Elaine J. Hepner in Kewanee on October 19, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Willetts was employed by John Deere; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Willetts was a member of the Prophetstown United Methodist Church, the Prophetstown American Legion, and the United Auto Workers; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Willetts was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Willetts is survived by his daughter, Dawn Willetts; his son, Mark Willetts; his grandchildren, Christopher Maloof, Lyndsey Maloof, Jodi (Billy) Alligood, and Aaron (Jennifer) Maloof; his nine great-grandchildren; and his sister, Jean Orr; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Robert J. Willetts and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Robert Willetts as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.