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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 Carl L. Puckett of Assumption, who passed away on January 13, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Puckett was born in Pana to Ralph F. and Blanche E. (Gildersleeve) Puckett on November 9, 1940; he proudly served in the United States Army from 1960 until 1962; he married Carolyn J. Bantner in Assumption on August 23, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Puckett worked for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and retired in 1993; he also owned Puckett's Plumbing for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Puckett was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; he also enjoyed following the Central A&M Raiders, the St. Teresa Bulldogs, and the Rochester Rockets; he enjoyed spending his free time shooting trap and watching westerns; he rarely missed a morning of coffee at the "Liars Table;" he was passionate about his country and his town and served on the Assumption City Council for eight years; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Puckett was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; his parents; his sisters, Dorothy LeDuc, Barbara Webb,

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1 and Helen Eddy; his brothers, Ronald Puckett, and Charles Ray  
2 Puckett (in infancy); his granddaughter, Casey Williams; and  
3 his great-grandson, Gus Hiler; and

4 WHEREAS, Carl Puckett is survived by his children, Cheryl  
5 (Eric) Swigert, Chelli (Jim) Branyan, John Puckett, and Cara  
6 (Kevin) Reiser; his grandchildren, Courtney (Brian) Hiler,  
7 Chelbi (Sheldon) Williams-Alt, Blair (Wesley) Chapple, Bailey  
8 (Justin) Haynes, Bradi Branyan (Dustin Cornwell), Beau  
9 Branyan, Kolton Reiser, Carli Reiser, and Keith Swigert; his  
10 great-grandchildren, Cale Chapple, George Hiler, Charlee  
11 Chapple, Carsen Chapple, and Holden and Hazel Haynes; his  
12 brothers, Paul Puckett and Kenny (Jeanne) Puckett; and his  
13 sister, Betty Temmen; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Carl L. Puckett and extend our condolences to his family,  
17 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Carl Puckett as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.