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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 Henry "Joe" V. VanDeWoestyne of Milan, who passed away on February 19, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Joe VanDeWoestyne was born in Moline to Henry and Helen (Anderson) VanDeWoestyne on July 14, 1940; he was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War; he was stationed in Germany and operated helicopters; he married Sandra Lovelace in Milan on September 10, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Joe VanDeWoestyne was part owner and worked at Ace Auto Shop before his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Joe VanDeWoestyne enjoyed spending time with his granddaughter and was her biggest supporter; he especially enjoyed attending her dance activities during her high school and college years; he enjoyed working on cars, watching NASCAR races, and collecting model cars; he was a deal maker, and one of his favorite activities was bargain shopping at yard sales; if he purchased multiples of any items, he often donated them to other veterans, single mothers, and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Joe VanDeWoestyne was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra and his daughter, Stefanie VanDeWoestyne-Ruark;

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2 WHEREAS, Joe VanDeWoestyne is survived by his
3 granddaughter and her husband, Amanda and Brandon Laffoon;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Henry "Joe" V. VanDeWoestyne and extend our sincere condolences
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Joe VanDeWoestyne as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.