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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of McCoy L. James of Port Byron, who passed 4 away on March 25, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, McCoy James was born in Casa, Arkansas to Jesse O. 6 and Zetta I. (McCoy) James on January 10, 1924; he was a 7 veteran of the United States Army and served during World War 8 II; he married Betty A. Garner in Moline on June 25, 1949; and

9 WHEREAS, McCoy James retired from J.I. Case as a production 10 manager and general foreman after 23 years of service; and

WHEREAS, McCoy James attended Wildwood Church; he was a member of the East Moline American Legion Post 227 and a lifetime member of the Moline VFW; he was also a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and Coordinate Bodies Valley of Moline; and

WHEREAS, McCoy James was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his son, Charles James; his brothers, Jesse O. James Jr. and William D. James; and his brother-in-law, Leonard Hartsock; and

WHEREAS, McCoy James is survived by his children, Scott

- 1 (Regina) James and Trent Stark James; his daughter-in-law, Mary
- 2 Cannon James; his seven grandchildren; his great-grandson; his
- 3 two great-granddaughters; his sister, Joan Hartsock; and his
- 4 sister-in-law, Donna James; 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 McCoy L. James and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of McCoy James as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.