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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 James Blair of East Alton, who passed away on May 9, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, James Blair was born in East Alton to Mitchell G. and Ruby Pearl (Diamond) Blair on March 14, 1931; he married Sara N. Wiseman on June 24, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, James Blair was employed for 30 years as a delivery driver at Schwartz Furniture in Wood River; and

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WHEREAS, James Blair enjoyed fishing, camping, and playing cards; and

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WHEREAS, James Blair was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Doris Jensen, Shirley Rostek, Nancy Campbell, Anne Cox, and Kay Posik; and

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WHEREAS, James Blair is survived by his wife, Sara; his sons, William G. Blair (Kim Hawkins) and James (Theresa) Blair Jr.; his daughter, Kimberly (James) Berry; his grandchildren, Christopher (Cherie) Blair, Justin (Deanna) Blair, Nicholas Blair, and Amanda (Collin) Foster; his great-grandchildren, Sophie, Eva, Caleb, Courtney, Sara, and Jordan; and many other

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1 extended family and friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 James Blair, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
5 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of James Blair as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.