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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 Victor H. Betcher of Silvis, who passed away on September 21, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Betcher was born in Ashland, New Hampshire to Harry and Julia (Wicklund) Taylor on October 31, 1933; he attended Farleigh-Dickerson College and served in the U.S. Army; he married Barbara Ann Duplissis in Wharton, New Jersey on December 13, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Betcher worked as a munitions commander at the Rock Island Arsenal for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Betcher was a member of the American Legion and a longtime volunteer at the Hammond Henry Hospital and the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Geneseo; he enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting, and golfing; he was a fan of all sports and was an avid Geneseo football fan; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Betcher was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Ellen Reilly and Ingrid Carlson; and his brothers, Raymond and Donald Taylor; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Betcher is survived by his wife, Barbara;

1 his daughters, Connie (Jeff) Melby, Cindy Betcher, and Kathy
2 Betcher; his grandchildren, Molly Danay, Hilary (Evan) Nelson,
3 Sarah (Chris) Jacobi, Charlie Caldwell, and Sampson Sprague;
4 and his great-grandchildren, Owen and Reid Jacobi, Hunter
5 Danay, and Esme Nelson; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Victor Betcher as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.