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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 John L. Criswell of Tilton, who passed 4 away on November 7, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, John Criswell was born in Danville to Ross and 6 Betty Bohem Criswell on August 27, 1940; he graduated from 7 Stockland High School and served in the U.S. Army during the 8 Vietnam War; he married Elizabeth June Clark in Georgetown on 9 June 27, 1964; and

WHEREAS, John Criswell was a machinist at Hyster for 36 years, where he served on the activities committee; he also served on the Vermilion County Board and with the Tilton Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, John Criswell was a member of the Fairmount Conservation Club and Westville American Legion Post 51; he enjoyed his pets and working on and showing his John Deere tractor; he especially loved going to VIPS to have breakfast everyday with his friends; and

WHEREAS, John Criswell is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his daughters, Brenda (Robert) Finley and Luchawna Simmons; his grandchildren, Michael Finley, Johnna Simmons, Jeffrey Simmons

- 1 Jr., and Dakota Finley; and his great-grandchild, Kaylynn
- 2 Finley; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 5 John L. Criswell and extend our sincere condolences to his
- family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of John Criswell as an expression of
- 10 our deepest sympathy.