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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 Earl J. Carter of Peoria Heights, who passed away on October 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Carter was born in Peoria to Lawrence Q. and Pearl (Blake) Carter on October 30, 1934; he married Judith Bowden on November 16, 1963, and she preceded him in death on April 18, 1984; he later married June Callahan; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Carter served in the United States Army; he was the former Mayor of Peoria Heights, the Richwoods Township Supervisor, and a trustee; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Carter spent much of his life and free time in community service; he was on the G.P. Transit Board for many years; he was the last surviving charter member of the Peoria Heights Suburban Lions Club, where he raised money for local charities and those in need; he lived his life with honor, kindness, and integrity; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Carter was preceded in death by his parents and his ten siblings; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Carter is survived by his wife, June; his

1 children, Timothy (Karen) Carter and Elizabeth (Blake)
2 Blumenshine; his granddaughters, Abigail (Jamie) Swingler,
3 Amanda Carter, and Devon and Brook Blumenshine; his sisters,
4 Rose and Judy Carter; his step-children, Kenny and Bev
5 Callahan; his two step-grandchildren; and his many nieces and
6 nephews; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Earl Carter as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.