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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 Master Chief John Thomas Willmon Sr. of Staunton, who passed away on December 14, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, MCPO Willmon Sr. was born in Kansas City, Kansas to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willmon on September 2, 1947; he graduated from Turner High School in 1964; he married Patricia Ann "Patty" Hartman in Raytown, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, MCPO Willmon Sr. served in the US Navy for 32 years; and

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WHEREAS, MCPO Willmon Sr. was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Staunton, the Staunton VFW, the Staunton American Legion, and the National Rifle Association; his hobbies included baseball, coaching, woodworking, and writing; and

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WHEREAS, MCPO Willmon Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Carl Willmon and Lee Willmon; and his sister, Winnie Mae Lee Willmon Ponder; and

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WHEREAS, MCPO Willmon is survived by his wife, Patty Willmon; his children, Kathreen (Russell) Willmon Bollinger,

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1 Kenneth (Stasi) Willmon, and John (Amy) Willmon Jr.; his
2 grandchildren, Tanner, Hunter, Gabe, and Lillian; his
3 great-grandson, Mason; his brothers, Fred Willmon and David Lee
4 Willmon; his sister, Norma Ruth Houston; and many nieces and
5 nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Master Chief John Thomas Willmon Sr. and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

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