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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 Everett Earl Ledbetter of Springfield, formerly of Sparta, who passed away on March 16, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Ledbetter was born in Sparta to Katherine (Saal) and Lewis Ledbetter on August 12, 1924; he served in the U.S. Third Army, 76th Infantry during WWII, where he fought in Belgium at the Battle of the Bulge and Bastogne; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Ledbetter worked at World Color Press in Sparta; he moved to Springfield to work at the Journal Star in Peoria around 1959; he later worked at the Springfield Journal-Register; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Ledbetter will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather; he was a member of the Springfield Southern Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Ledbetter was preceded in death by his first wife, Reba Scott Ledbetter; his second wife, Dorothy Millner Bush Ledbetter; his son, Nolan Ledbetter; his daughter-in-law, Kay Ledbetter; his brother, Bill Ledbetter; his sisters, Mildred McIntyre, Edith Howie, and Edna Baily; and his parents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Everett Ledbetter is survived by his sons, Earl  
2           Gene Ledbetter and Russell (Mary Jane) Ledbetter; his  
3           grandchildren, Richard (Betty) Ledbetter, Sherri Kay Whitmore,  
4           Lisa Marie Brown, Diane Marie (John) Baranzelli, Christopher  
5           Joseph (Amy) Ledbetter, Jamie Lynn (Brandon) Bowden, and Robin  
6           Leigh Ledbetter; his stepdaughters, Linda Bush Prince and Sandy  
7           Bush Howard; his step-grandchildren, Shelly Gresham, Susan  
8           Bowen, and Scott Morehead; and his many great-grandchildren and  
9           great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
11           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12           Everett Earl Ledbetter and extend our sincere condolences to  
13           his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16           presented to the family of Everett Ledbetter as an expression  
17           of our deepest sympathy.