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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Carroll A. Johnson of Rushville on Thursday, December 15, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on February 11, 1925, in Huntsville Township to Ira "Bert" and Ethel Phelps Johnson; he married Betty McCutchan in 1961 in Plymouth; and

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WHEREAS, He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving from 1943 to 1946 as an electrical mate second class on the USS Roi; he was awarded the victory medal; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson graduated from Plymouth High School in 1942, attended Gem City College in Quincy, and received a bachelor's degree in math and science from Western Illinois University in 1951 and a master's degree in administration in 1964; and

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WHEREAS, He was a farmer, raised hogs, and owned Johnson Bros. Trucking in Plymouth for several years; he taught math and physics at Rushville High School from 1951 to 1966, was principal of Rushville High School, and was assistant superintendent in 1967 and superintendent from 1967 until his retirement in 1990; he then served as interim superintendent with the Plymouth School District and a consultant with Consulting and Research Group; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Rushville, where served as a trustee, usher, and on the parsonage committee; the Plymouth American Legion Post 912; the Western Administrative Round Table; Phi Kappa Delta fraternity; the Educational League of Illinois; the Illinois Association of School Administrators; the Illinois Principals Association; the West Central Illinois Special Education

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1 Cooperative; and the Schuyler-Brown Retired Teacher's  
2 Association; he was an organizing member of the Schuyler County  
3 Education Foundation, a lifetime member of the Western Illinois  
4 University Alumni Association, past president and Paul Harris  
5 Fellow of the Rushville Rotary Club, Smiles Day Committee, and  
6 Corridor 67 Committee; he was treasurer of the Culbertson  
7 Memorial Hospital Board and member of the Culbertson Memorial  
8 Hospital Foundation; and

9 WHEREAS, The passing of Carroll A. Johnson has been deeply  
10 felt by many, especially wife, Betty; his daughter, Carol  
11 (husband, Loren); his son, Garry Johnson; his granddaughter,  
12 Ali Wilson; his niece; and his many great-nieces and nephews;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Carroll A. Johnson, and we extend our sincere condolences to  
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
21 sympathy.