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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Vernell "Bud" Baggett of Herrin, who passed away on January 19, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baggett was born on April 25, 1919, in Brookport, to John and Edith (Henley) Baggett; he married Geneel Housewright in 1940; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baggett was a World War II Army veteran; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baggett was preceded in death by his wife, Geneel, his daughter, Joyce Ann Butcher, his parents, and his brother, Russell Baggett; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Vernell "Bud" Baggett will be felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his daughters, Jeanette Sollami and Susie Cannon; his sons, Michael Baggett and Randy Baggett; his grandchildren, Kendra, David, and Jeff Butcher, Madeline Taitt, Jason and Erin Baggett, Shana and Justin Cannon, and Logan and Colin Baggett; his 10 great-grandchildren; his very dear friend, Billy Bob Helms; and his faithful companion, Little Bit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all who knew and loved him, the death of Vernell "Bud" Baggett; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family.