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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 Roland Frank "Buzz" Croxton of Alton, who passed away on May 4, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, He was born August 16, 1934, in Alton to Frank L. and Elizabeth M. (Schollmeier) Croxton; he married Ruth Ann Terlisner on June 2, 1956, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Alton; they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, He graduated in 1952 from Marquette Catholic High School, then completed training in the carpenter trade; he was a self-employed finish carpenter his entire working career at Croxton Tile and Cabinet Company in Alton, with his partner and uncle, Glenn K. Croxton; and

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WHEREAS, Roland Croxton was an avid and natural outdoorsman and had a passion for hunting and fishing; he was a lifelong member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton and the Alton Knights of Columbus; he was an active assistant leader in Alton's Boy Scout Troop 121; and he was also a longtime member of the Alton-Wood River Sportsman's Club in Godfrey; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents and a

1 grandson, T. Michael Croxton; and

2 WHEREAS, Roland Frank "Buzz" Croxton is survived by his
3 wife, Ruth Ann; his son, Thomas F. and his spouse, Katherine L.
4 (Moore) Croxton, and their children, Becky and Tony; his son,
5 Timothy J. and his spouse, E. Christine (Funkhouser) Croxton,
6 and their deceased son Michael's daughter, Ashley Croxton;
7 their daughter Elizabeth C. (Croxton) and her spouse, Samuel D.
8 Zangori, and their daughter, Abbigail; their sons, Gregory and
9 Titus Croxton; his daughter, Catherine M. (Croxton) and her
10 spouse, Richard E. Blevens Jr., and their children, Allyson
11 Blevens and her fiance, Michael Beaber, Audrey, Anna, Richard,
12 and Nick Blevens; his son, William M. and his spouse, Dr. Mary
13 Saale-Croxton, and their children, Brent, Robert, Claire, and
14 Eileen Croxton; his son, Patrick E. and his spouse, Adriane J.
15 (Berry) Croxton, and their children, Jonathon and Emily
16 Croxton; his sister, Norma E. (Croxton), and her spouse, H.
17 Wayne Fisher; his brother and sisters-in-law; his 16
18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and his many nieces
19 and nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
22 his family and friends, the passing of Roland Frank "Buzz"
23 Croxton; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Roland Frank "Buzz" Croxton as a
3 symbol of our sympathy.