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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Clarence Hays of Bethalto, who passed

4   away on April 19, 2008; and

5   WHEREAS, Clarence Hays was born on January 10, 1919 in

6   Datto, Arkansas; he was the son of John and Hattie (Denton)

7   Hays; he married the former Iva Lucille Wall in Paragon,

8   Arkansas in 1944; she preceded him in death on September 13,

9   1974; and

10   WHEREAS, Clarence Hays served his country with distinction

11   as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and

12   WHEREAS, Clarence Hays was an employee of AmerenUE as a

13   lineman for 30 years before his retirement in 1975; and

14   WHEREAS, Clarence Hays was a member of the Bethalto

15   Assembly of God Church for several years and attended Cottage

16   Hills Baptist Church; he was a member of the Alton VFW Post

17   1308 in Alton and the International Brotherhood of Electrical

18   Workers; he was a past member of the Wood River Moose Lodge and

19   was very active with the Boys and Girls Club of Bethalto; and

20   WHEREAS, Clarence Hays was preceded in death by his wife;

1   his parents; his son, Kenneth Burnett; his sister, Elsie; and

2   his four brothers, Charlie, William, Vess, and Jess; and

3   WHEREAS, Clarence Hays is survived by his son and

4   daughter-in-law, William and Elsie Hays; his daughters and

5   son-in-law, Rebecca Walkington and Glenda and Don Boan; his

6   grandchildren and their spouses, Scotty and Missy Borror, Chris

7   and Michelle Borror, and Todd Hays; his five

8   great-grandchildren; his brother, Don Hays; and his

9   daughter-in-law, Mary Burnett; therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL

11   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

12   his family and friends, the passing of Clarence Hays; and be it

13   further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

15   presented to the family of Clarence Hays as an expression of

16   our sympathy.