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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 Russel Roy Dagit of Pekin, who passed away on December 31, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born November 3, 1924, in Green Valley to Charles Adolf and Clara Elizabeth (Volk) Dagit; he married Alberta Florence Harlan on September 4, 1942, in Pekin; he later married Christal Elaine Miller on September. 4, 1966, in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, He was a stores control clerk at Caterpillar Incorporated, retiring in 1974 after 31 years of service; he had previously worked at Boss Glove Factory in Peoria and worked on the building of Camp Ellis during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of the Tazewell County Historic Places Society and the Tazewell County Museum and Educational Center, where he was an active volunteer building bookcases, shelves, and hanging most of the pictures in the picture gallery; he enjoyed building and repairing items for the museum; he helped in the research for the Dagit family history; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in

1 Pekin, the Peoria Motorcycle Club, the Caterpillar Camping  
2 Club, and the McDonald's Coffee Club; he was an avid motorcycle  
3 rider, enjoyed the outdoors, and working in his garage; he  
4 often stated that work was his hobby; and

5 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; one  
6 brother, Louis Dagit; and one sister, Dorothy DeGroot; and

7 WHEREAS, Russel Dagit is survived by his wife; his sons,  
8 Roy (Debbie) Dagit and Everett (Sheila) Dagit; his daughter,  
9 Marnie Linda (Tommy) Lively; his 10 grandchildren; his 16  
10 great-grandchildren; and his 2 great-great-grandchildren;  
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 his family and friends, the passing of Russel Dagit; and be it  
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16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Russel Dagit as a symbol of our  
18 sincere sympathy.