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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 James R. Bracy of Herrin, who passed away on October 20, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born November 4, 1930, in Herrin, to Floyd P. and Ruth Woodley Bracy; and

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WHEREAS, He was the owner of Bracy Insurance and Real Estate in Herrin for more than 50 years; he served in the United States Air Force; he was a member of the First United Methodist Church board of trustees; he belonged to the United Methodist Men at the church and was chairman of the Trust Committee at the church; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Herrin Masonic Lodge 693 and the Shriners', he served as past president of the Herrin Jaycees and the Herrin Chamber of Commerce; he served on the United Way board of directors, and he was a Boy Scout, a Scout master, and a recipient of the Silver Beaver award; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bill Bracy; and his nephew, James Melvin Bracy; and

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WHEREAS, James Bracy is survived by his wife, Joan

1 (Triplett) Bracy; his children, Richard and wife, Kristen
2 Bracy, and Debbie Bracy; his grandchildren, Ryan Bracy, Tiffany
3 Bracy, Brandon Nipper, and Evan Collier; and one
4 great-grandchild, Evaley Collier; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 his family and friends, the passing of James Bracy; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of James Bracy as a symbol of our
11 sincere sympathy.