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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 Bernell Long of Chillicothe, who passed away on June 11, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, James Long was born on August 17, 1952, in Macon, Missouri; he was the son of James L. and Bonita (Foley) Long; he married Gail E. Schmitt on June 16, 1974, in Streator; and

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WHEREAS, James Long served his country as a member of the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War, from 1971 to 1975; and

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WHEREAS, James Long was employed by the City of Chillicothe Water Department; and

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WHEREAS, James Long was a member of the Teamsters Local No. 624, the Peoria Casting Club, and the George Washington Masonic Lodge No. 222; and

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WHEREAS, James Long enjoyed the outdoors, boating, fishing, four-wheeling, and collecting Allis Chalmers tractors; and

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WHEREAS, James Long was preceded in death by his father;

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2 WHEREAS, James Long is survived by his wife, Gail; his
3 mother, Bonita Pennington; his son, Nicholas Long; his
4 daughters, Kelli (Seth) Evans and Tammy (GA) Thompson; his
5 grandchildren, Hattie Evans, Allen Thompson, and Brandon
6 Thompson; his brothers, John W. Long and Brandon Long; his
7 sisters, Shawna Riha and Shannon Salina; and his many nieces,
8 nephews, aunts, and uncles; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of James Bernell Long; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of James Long as an expression of our
15 sympathy.