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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of James Robert Wilford of Waukegan; and

4 WHEREAS, James Wilford was born on October 31, 1936, in
5 Trenton, Missouri, to Roy and Lorene Wilford; he moved to Lake
6 County at age 19; and

7 WHEREAS, James Wilford enjoyed woodworking, square
8 dancing, gardening, fishing, and belonged to the Waukegan Moose
9 Club; and

10 WHEREAS, James Wilford retired in 1993 from Komatsu after
11 27 years; and

12 WHEREAS, James Wilford was preceded in death by his first
13 wife, Gail; his grandson, Kenny Roberts; his brothers, Ronald
14 Dean Wilford and Donald Ray Wilford; and his parents; and

15 WHEREAS, James Wilford is survived by his wife, Roseann;
16 his daughters, Becky (Steve) Shebesta, Melissa (Steve) Todd,
17 and Jennifer (George) Hendricks; his step-daughters, Deborah
18 Wright and Patricia (Bill) O'Keefe; his grandchildren, Chris
19 (Joey) Wilford, Justin Meyers, Nicole (Rob Mennes) Roberts,
20 Mike Shebesta, Matt Wilford, George J.R. Hendricks, Alec

1 O'Keefe, and Samantha Hendricks; his great-granddaughter,
2 Cheyenne Myers; his brother, Jack (Joyce) Wilford, and his
3 nieces, Sherri (Rob) Madrigal and Cyndi (Chris) Fuller;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 James Wilford, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of James Wilford as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.