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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 Paul Thennes of Charleston, who passed away on November 7, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Thennes was born in McHenry on September 21, 1949 to Edward J. and Agnes M. (nee Guerin) Thennes; he earned an associate's degree from McHenry College and attended Eastern Illinois University for 2 years; he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War with the 36th Engineer Battalion Company D, United States Army; he married Marjorie E. Thoele on June 17, 1978 in Teutopolis; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Thennes was Seven Hickory Township Road Commissioner for many years before working at Eastern Illinois University as a groundskeeper; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Thennes was a member of the American Legion and a Life Member of the Charleston VFW Paul McVey Post 1592; he loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Thennes was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Grace Thennes; and his 2 brothers, Mark and Gere Thennes; and

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1 WHEREAS, Paul Thennes is survived by his wife, Margie; his
2 brothers and their wives, Tom Thennes and Karen and Richard
3 Thennes and Mary; his 2 sisters and their husbands, Martha
4 Peters and Jim and Ann Thennes and Don Hodgkins; and 31 nieces
5 and nephews and their families; therefore, be it

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

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