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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 Edwin D. James of East Moline, who passed away on March 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin James was born in Iowa City, Iowa to Clell and Mildred Curnes James on September 18, 1937; he served as a paratrooper in the United States Army with the 101st Airborne Division; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin James retired from John Deere Harvester in East Moline in 1997, after 38 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin James enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening; he was an avid Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Iowa Hawkeye fan; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin James was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Esther; and his brothers, Kenneth and Everett; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin James is survived by his children, Timothy James (Lori "Harley" Abraham), Lisa (Patrick) Wilson, and John James (Damie Anderson); his grandchildren, Alan (Liz) Rasso, Amy (Adam) Blair, Collin James, Lindy James, Alexander James, Joseph James, Adrianna Brown, and Christopher Gillette; and his

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1 great-grandchildren, Liam, Jaxson, Aiden, Ava, Jona, and
2 Elijah; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Edwin James as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.