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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 Darrell C. Free of Port Byron, who passed away on June 9, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Darrell Free was born in Moline to Glenn and Lillah Mae (Knapp) Free on September 13, 1946; he graduated from Moline High School in 1964; he joined the United States Army in 1968 and served as an Intelligence Specialist until his discharge in 1970; he returned home and attended Black Hawk College; he married Donna DeDecker in Moline on February 11, 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Darrell Free had a long career as a machinist, and later a Project Manager, at Rock Island Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Darrell Free enjoyed camping all over the country; he loved playing and watching basketball, building things with his grandchildren, and working with computers; he took great pleasure in his walks by the river, his church, and spending time with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Darrell Free was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Richard and Roger Free; and

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1 WHEREAS, Darrell Free is survived by his wife, Donna; his
2 daughters, Holly (Stephen) Sallows and Vanessa (Andrew)
3 Jewell; his grandchildren, Gabriel, Elly, Lucy, and Owen
4 Sallows, and Colin Jewell; and his brother, Carl (Gemma) Free;
5 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 Darrell C. Free, and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Darrell Free as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.