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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Earl L. Bennett of Moline, who passed 4 away on June 22, 2016; and 5 WHEREAS, Earl Bennett was born in Oakwood, Oklahoma to Jess 6 and Pauline (Writer) Bennett on October 21, 1935; he served in 7 the United States Navy and married Mary Bennett in Keyes, 8 Oklahoma on August 22, 1959; he later married Janet Wood in Las 9 Vegas, Nevada on February 10, 2000; and 10 WHEREAS, Earl Bennett retired in 1987 from the Rock Island 11 Arsenal; and 12 WHEREAS, Earl Bennett enjoyed bowling, playing golf, and 13 traveling; and 14 WHEREAS, Earl Bennett was preceded in death by his first 15 wife, Mary; and 16 WHEREAS, Earl Bennett is survived by his wife, Janet; his 17 children, Quilla Bennett, Stephanie Bennett, and Jonna 18 Bennett; his stepchildren, Matthew Moskowitz and 19 Barnett; his grandchildren, Rachel and Michael Kimbro, and

Brandon and Stephen Zhou; his great-granddaughter, Lilli; his

- 1 six step-grandchildren; his sister, Verla Lawson; and his
- 2 brother, Carl Bennett; 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 Earl L. Bennett, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 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 Earl Bennett as an expression of our
- 10 deepest sympathy.