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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Ronald J. VanNatta of Moline, who passed

4   away on October 23, 2016; and

5   WHEREAS, Ronald VanNatta was born on June 23, 1947 in Sioux

6   City, Iowa; his parents were Dale Sauer and Betty VanNatta; he

7   married Carol Brown Clevenger on April 10, 1993 in Moline; and

8   WHEREAS, Ronald VanNatta served in the United States Army

9   from 1966 to 1968, serving mostly in Korea; and

10   WHEREAS, Ronald VanNatta worked at John Deere Harvester for

11   30 years until his retirement in 2000; and

12   WHEREAS, Ronald VanNatta and his wife were members of the

13   River City Riders Gold Wing motorcycle group and enjoyed many

14   cross-country trips with their friends; he enjoyed Bible study

15   in the Calvary Church of the Quad Cities, Calvary Chapel of

16   Coolidge, Arizona, and Christ Community Church of Sun City,

17   Arizona; and

18   WHEREAS, Ronald VanNatta was preceded in death by his

19   parents and his daughter, Jana VanNatta; and

1   WHEREAS, Ronald VanNatta is survived by his wife, Carol;

2   his children, Michelle (Michael) Trapani, David (Anne

3   Linnihan) Clevenger, and Douglas (Jenine) Clevenger; his

4   grandchildren, Emma and Nicholas Trapani, Alec (Melissa)

5   Abkemeier, Lauren Clevenger, and Charles Clevenger; his

6   brothers, Terry VanNatta and Tim (Pat) Sauer; his

7   sisters-in-law, Debbie (Russ) Jackson and Nikki Brown; his

8   nephews and nieces, Darren Sauer, Bryce and Chase Jackson, Toby

9   Brown, Tasha Weimer, Cindy Yount, Connie Killian, Christine

10   DaVault, and Cathy Stroder; his uncle, Jack (Janis) Terrill;

11   and many cousins and friends; therefore, be it

12   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

13   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his

14   family and friends, mourn the passing of Ronald J. VanNatta;

15   and be it further

16   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

17   presented to the family of Ronald VanNatta as an expression of

18   our sympathy.