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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 former Illinois State Representative, Sam W. Wolf of Granite City, who passed away on November 4, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wolf was born on January 4, 1919 in Venice; his parents were Earl and Elizabeth Wolf; he married Mae Frank on November 9, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wolf proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II; he was inducted as a Private in January of 1941 and discharged as a Chief Warrant Officer in December of 1945 after having served in the Pacific and European theatres; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wolf served as State Representative of the 56th District from 1974 to 1992; during his career, he was instrumental in having the name of Belleville Area College changed to Southwestern Illinois College, that named their Granite City Campus as the Sam Wolf Granite City Campus in honor of his work; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wolf was a Southwestern Illinois College Trustee and was elected in 1995; he served as president of the

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1 Granite City Real Estate Board and the Granite City Kiwanis  
2 Club; he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Tri City  
3 Chamber of Commerce; he was elected to serve as a delegate to  
4 the Democratic Mid-Term National Conference in December of  
5 1974; he was elected to serve as a Democratic National  
6 Committeeman from Illinois in June of 1975; he served as  
7 secretary-treasurer of the Madison County Democratic Central  
8 Committee from 1970 until his passing; he also owned and  
9 operated a real estate and insurance business in Granite City  
10 for many years; and

11 WHEREAS, Sam Wolf was preceded in death by his parents; his  
12 wife, Mae; his son, Larry Wolf; his brother, Carl Wolf; and his  
13 daughter-in-law, Charlotte Diane Wolf; and

14 WHEREAS, Sam Wolf is survived by his son, Dave (Candy)  
15 Wolf; his sister, Shirley Tretter; his daughter-in-law, Susan  
16 Wolf; his grandchildren, Renee Wolf, Damon (Rose) Wolf, Erin  
17 Wolf, Dave (Sheila) Wolf, and Tanya Kennedy; his  
18 great-grandchildren, Megan Morse, Jake Wolf, J.D. Wolf,  
19 Mackenzie Kennedy, and Gavin Kennedy; and many extended family  
20 members and friends; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
23 family and friends, mourn the passing of former Illinois State

1 Representative, Sam W. Wolf; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Sam Wolf as an expression of our  
4 sympathy.