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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 Ardon R. "Ardie" Thompson of Silvis, who passed away on November 27, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Ardon Thompson was born in Geneseo on May 30, 1943; he served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967; he married Ada Darlene Williams in Fort Hood, Texas on January 14, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Ardon Thompson was employed with Case International Harvester (IH) as an assembly lineman for 36 years, retiring on July 1, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Ardon Thompson enjoyed collecting trains and going to car shows; he also loved going out to eat with his family and his special friend, Sandy; he especially looked forward to Saturday mornings when he would meet up with his fellow retirees for breakfast; and

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WHEREAS, Ardon Thompson was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene; his mother, Bernice Ockee Thompson; his brother-in-law, Wade Williams; and his mother-in-law, Helen Williams; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ardon Thompson is survived by his significant  
2 other, Sandra Wenz; his daughter, Kim Thompson; his brother,  
3 Ron (Pat) Thompson; his sisters, Zelda (Jimmy) Cowan, Diane  
4 "Toot" (Alan) Deets, and Carolyn (Bill) Neal; and many nieces,  
5 nephews, and great-nieces and nephews; 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 Ardon R. "Ardie" Thompson, and extend our sincere condolences  
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
10 it further

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