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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 Jimmie R. Whitten of Moline, who passed away on December 13, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Whitten was born in Indianapolis, Indiana to Jimmie and Jane Talbot Whitten on July 23, 1942; he served in the United States Army and married Linda Newingham; he later married Betty Baraks in Nashua, Iowa in June of 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Whitten was a member of the Homewood Evangelical Free Church in Moline, Vietnam Veterans of America Post 299 MAVA, and Hero Street Chapter 4; he was a 32nd degree mason at the Trio Lodge No. 47 AF & AM in Milan; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Whitten enjoyed volunteering at the Veterans Administration Clinic in Bettendorf, Iowa and at Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus in Silvis; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Whitten was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Whitten is survived by his wife, Betty; his children, Jeanine (Walter) McIntosh, John (Rebecca) Whitten, Curt (Rose) Whitten, and Sherry (Lyle) Leftwich; his

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1 grandchildren, Lindsey, Lilly, and Levi McIntosh, Talia
2 Spiker, Toria Leftwich, Maradyth Richey, Kayce Bison, Julie
3 Whitten, Curtis Whitten, and Stephanie Smith; and several
4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Jimmie R. Whitten, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Jimmie Whitten as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.