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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 William L. Byles of East Moline, who passed away on January 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, William Byles was born in Savanna to Willie and Dorothy Walker Byles on May 1, 1933; he married Doris Moore on January 4, 1955; he later married Doris Zentz at St. John's Lutheran Church on May 2, 1987; and

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WHEREAS, William Byles served his country in the United States Army; he retired from John Deere Harvester as a combine repairman in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, William Byles was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church and served as an elder; he served on the board for Deere Harvester Credit Union from 1972 until 1988; and he enjoyed fishing and was a great family man; and

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WHEREAS, William Byles was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Moore; his son, William, and a granddaughter; and

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WHEREAS, William Byles is survived by his daughter, Kimmila (Ken) Nelson; his stepdaughters, Deana White, Patti (Steve) Rea, and Jeri (Jerry) Clark; his daughter-in-law, Kathleen

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1 Bucher; his 19 grandchildren; his numerous
2 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Sharon Snyder; therefore,
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of William L. Byles, and
7 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
8 who knew and loved him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of William Byles as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.