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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 Ronald L. "Sam" Maedge, who passed away on November 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Maedge was born in Livingston to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maedge on April 1, 1941; he served in the U.S. Navy and married Shirley Luttmann, but they later divorced; he married Diana Ruth Ray on February 28, 1973, and she later passed away; he married Vicki Umberger in Staunton on October 26, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Maedge served as the Staunton Township Commissioner for many years; he was also a custodian at Staunton Unit Schools for many years; he was a past Staunton Police Officer and past member of the Staunton Volunteer Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Maedge was a member of the Net Community Church of Staunton, Staunton VFW Post #1241, and the Township Officials of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Maedge was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Diana; his brothers, Joe and Bob Maedge; his sisters, Evelyn, Annabelle, and Wanda; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Blaine and Ruth Ray; and his brothers-in-law and

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1 sisters-in-law, Joe Ray, Linden Ray, Glenn Ray, and Mike  
2 Bellmon; and

3 WHEREAS, Sam Maedge is survived by his wife, Vicki Maedge;  
4 his sons, Tim Smiddy, Ron (Amy) Maedge Jr., and Mike (Becky)  
5 Maedge; his stepchildren, Debra (Tom) Gonet, Tami (Randy) Fox,  
6 and Kenny (Kim) Carlock; his grandchildren, Landon Maedge,  
7 Kinslee Maedge, Briar Maedge, Craig Gonet, Nikki Gonet, Dallas  
8 Blose, Terin Leigh, Josh Leigh, Kaylee Carlock, and Kinzley  
9 Carlock; nine great-grandchildren; his brothers, Wally  
10 (Marlene) and Bill (Alice) Maedge; his brothers-in-law and  
11 sisters-in-law, Danny and Shirley Ray, Peggy Bellmon, Kathy  
12 Ray, George Wolbert, Helen Maedge, and Dick and Sherrill  
13 Umberger; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Ronald L. "Sam" Maedge and extend our sincere condolences to  
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Sam Maedge as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.