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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Kenneth Robert Dobbins of Zeigler on Thursday, July 21, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born on September 13, 1946, in Coello to Bobbie and Flora (D'Hallicourt) Dobbins; he married Linda Faye Adams on March 15, 1986, in Cleburne; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbins had worked for the city of Zeigler in street maintenance and the Franklin County Wit and Wisdom Senior Center in West Frankfort; and

WHEREAS, He valiantly served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, serving from 1964 to 1968; he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Kenneth Robert Dobbins has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Linda Faye; his son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Jennifer Dobbins; his daughters and a son-in-law, Crystal and Chad Mills, Shanna Dobbins, and Gina Dobbins; his grandchildren, Talon and Trevor Mills, Keegan and Kaylee Dobbins, and Ashley and B.J. Broadway; his sister, Marsha Wilson; and his brothers, Ricky and Jimmy Wilson; his parents and his sister, Barbara Knight, preceded him in death; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Kenneth Robert Dobbins, and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
3 sympathy.