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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Willie Carter of Johnston City on Monday, July 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born on February 20, 1927, to Elmer Martin and Maud (Mitchell) Carter; he married Helen E. "Bette" (Shukites) on February 20, 1949, in Johnston City; and

WHEREAS, He valiantly served his country during World War II as a member of the U.S. Navy; he also served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard during the Korean conflict; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter retired from Sears in 1987, where he worked as a manager in various departments; he was a member of the graduating Class of 1945 and was a member of First Christian Church of Johnston City, where he served as a deacon; he had delivered Meals on Wheels in Johnston City for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Willie Carter has been deeply felt by many, especially his son, Willie K. Carter; his daughter, Donna D. Walsh and husband Bruce; his granddaughters, Tanya Hiltier and husband Shane, Michelle Niewandomski, and Holly Elizabeth Walsh; his eight great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Charleen Moore and husband Marion and Marilyn Clements and husband Ralph; his brother-in-law, John Shukites and wife Judi; his sister-in-law, Wanda Ladd; and his niece and several nephews; he was preceded in death by his parents and his half-brother, Wilford Ladd; therefore, be it

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

1 further

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