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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Earl H. Long of West Frankfort, formerly of Johnston City, on September 3, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long was born June 30, 1915, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, the son of Tom and Iva (Smith) Long; he married Velva M. Howell on May 9, 1940, in Jackson, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, He was a graduate of Johnston City High School and of VTI at Southern Illinois University Carbondale in electronics and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Signal Corp; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long was a retired coal miner, working for 46 years and six months; he last worked at Old Ben as an electrician and was a member of UMWA; he was a member of First Christian Church of West Frankfort; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Darrell, James Harold, and Buford; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Earl Long is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Velva; his son, Dr. Earl D. Long and wife Sandra; his grandchildren, Dr. Scott Long and wife Rae and Steve Long and wife Kristy; his great-grandchildren, Allison, Samantha, Josey, and Bailey Long; and his sisters-in-law, Georgia, Ruth, and Virginia; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Earl Long and extend our sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and community; 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.