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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Kenneth James Lampley of Benton on January 17, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lampley was born to Alvis and Fay (Walker) Lampley in Benton on March 30, 1930; he married Carmen (Hayse) Lampley on May 5, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lampley was a lifelong Franklin County resident and in January 2005, he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lampley was a member of the Benton Volunteer Fire Department for 37 years, a member of the Benton City Council for six years, and a 54-year member of the Laborer's International Union, Local 529; he held the office of secretary and treasurer for Local 529 for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lampley was a man of many talents and worked as a welder, bricklayer, construction worker, and laborer during his lifetime; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lampley enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and camper for many years; he was also a stock car driver and fan in his younger days; and

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WHEREAS, Everyone who knew him knew he was an opinionated man who enjoyed writing letters to the editor of The Benton Evening News and loved politics; he believed in what he thought was right and was a strong advocate for preserving Twin Oaks; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Lampley's greatest joy was his family; he loved watching and playing with his grandchildren and spending

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1 time with his family; and

2 WHEREAS, The passing of Kenneth James Lampley is felt by  
3 all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Carmen  
4 Lampley; his children, Debbie Williams and husband, Carl,  
5 Kerrie Stewart and husband, Jack, Rick Lampley, Joanie Sims and  
6 husband, Stacy, Greg Lampley and wife, Michelle, Brian A.  
7 Lampley and wife, Cindy, Lilli Loucks, and Russell Lampley; his  
8 grandchildren, Jim Eldridge and wife, Sonya, Amanda Varner and  
9 husband, Jason, Ashley Cross and husband, Ryan, Ansley Sims,  
10 Hayli Lampley, Austin and Aszure Louks, and Elijah Lampley; his  
11 great-granddaughters, Elizabeth Vandekerkhove and Brittany  
12 Eldridge; his sisters, Kay Donovan, Shirley Clayton, and Sue  
13 Ronchetto and husband, Joe; his brother, Richard Lampley and  
14 wife, Clodena; his many nieces and nephews; and his aunt, Betty  
15 Lakemeyer; and

16 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvis and  
17 Fay (Walker) Lampley; his brother, Carroll Lampley; his twin  
18 daughters, Bonnie and Connie Lampley; and his very special  
19 grandson, Aren James Loucks; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 Kenneth James Lampley and extend our sincerest condolences to  
23 his family, friends, and community; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
26 sympathy.