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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 James V. McCabe of Creal Springs, who passed away on August 18, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, James V. McCabe was born on March 5, 1917, near Stonefort; he was the second son of James M. and Mary E. (Van Dyke) McCabe; he married Mary Bryant on February 18, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, James V. McCabe spent his early years in the trucking industry and road construction; he was inducted into the U.S. Army on March 4, 1943 and served in the European theater during the Second World War for 23 months in the 10th Tank Battalion, serving in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and throughout central Europe; during his stint, he was seriously injured in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Purple Heart; he also was awarded five Campaign Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, and the Good Conduct Medal, as well as having no time lost under AW 107; he was discharged on Nov. 3, 1945 from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; after serving his country, he returned to road and bridge construction, where he worked in Illinois and neighboring states; he continued his career for 42 years, until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, James V. McCabe was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his brothers, T.F., John C. Vincent, and Clarence
2 McCabe; his nephew, Butch McCabe, his niece, Barbara McCabe;
3 and his sisters-in-law, Thelma McCabe and Loretta McCabe; and

4 WHEREAS, James V. McCabe is survived by his brother and
5 sister-in-law, Allan L. and Wanda McCabe; his sister, Daisy L.
6 McCabe; his sisters-in-law, Joan McCabe and Zelda McCabe; and
7 several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 his family and friends, the passing of James V. McCabe; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of James V. McCabe as an expression of
14 our sympathy.