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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 Bill Hamrick Jr. of Augusta, who passed away on February 2, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on February 13, 1927 in Dallas City, to William Lester Sr. and Mercedes (Horner) Hamrick; he was a graduate of Fort Madison, Iowa, high school; he married Barbara De Jaynes on September 5, 1955 in Augusta; and

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WHEREAS, He was a plumber and steamfitter with Steamfitters Local 353 in Peoria; he was a member of 1st Baptist Church in Colchester and a member of Augusta V.F.W. Post #9029; and

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WHEREAS, He served as a Democratic precinct committeeman for many years and as a Boy Scout leader; he was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in World War II; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents and his niece, Patricia Gillett; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Hamrick Jr. is survived by his wife, Barbara; his sons, Bill Hamrick III (Deborah) and Craig Hamrick (Brenda); his granddaughters, Rebecca, Emily, and Tiffany Hamrick; his sister, Betty (Conrad) Gillett; his step-brother,

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1 Earl (Della) Lofton; his cousin, Erma June Sanderson; his
2 nephew, Keith Gillett; and his beloved granddog, Molly;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the passing of Bill Hamrick Jr.; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Bill Hamrick Jr. as a symbol of our
10 sincere sympathy.