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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 Howard Herbert "Tennessee" Hughes of Carlinville, who passed away on December 22, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Hughes was born on October 4, 1935, in Elvins, Missouri; he was the son of Ernest P. and Glenda Harvey Hampton Hughes; he married Carole J. Hacke on October 12, 1963, in Carlinville; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Hughes served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Army, where he obtained the rank of Specialist; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Hughes was employed with Bonney Forge in Carlinville until the plant closed; he was subsequently hired by the City of Carlinville to work in the public waterworks department, where he served until his retirement on December 30, 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Hughes was the lead singer for the band "Country Alley Cats" for 15 years; he later sang for "Country Classics"; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Hughes was preceded in death by his sister,

1 Martha Lair; and

2 WHEREAS, Howard Hughes is survived by his wife; his son and
3 daughter-in-law, Scott and Kim Hughes; his daughter and
4 son-in-law, Keri and Mark Weller; his grandchildren, Senior
5 Airman Joe (Jessica) Weller, Senior Airman Jerod (Maria)
6 Weller, Ashlyn Weller (companion, Josh Harding), and Dakota
7 Hughes; his 2 great-grandsons; his brothers and
8 sisters-in-law, Lee and Evelyn Hughes, Paul and Brenda Hughes,
9 and Frank and Faye Hampton; his sisters, Opal Bilbruck and Anna
10 Marie Moore; his several step-brothers and step-sisters; and
11 his several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of Howard Herbert
15 "Tennessee" Hughes; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Howard Hughes as an expression of
18 our sympathy.