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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 Jimmy D. "Snapper" Knapp of Metamora, who passed away on November 18, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmy Knapp was born in Woodward, Oklahoma on February 12, 1941 to YuVonne O. and Mescal A. (Huen) Knapp; he served in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965; he married Janice F. Carrico in Paducah, Kentucky on November 26, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmy Knapp worked as a structural ironworker and was an assistant business agent for 35 years with Local 112 in East Peoria before retiring in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmy Knapp attended auctioneer school in Iowa; he donated his time to Ducks Unlimited and the Mennonite Relief Sale; he was also an announcer at various events over the years, including the Illinois State Fair, the Heart of Illinois Fair, horse shows, horse races, and truck and tractor pulls; he was a member of Hilton Masonic Lodge 1143 AF & AM, Scottish Rites Bodies, Valley of Peoria, and the Mohamed Shrine Temple; he earned his private pilot's license in the late 1960s; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmy Knapp was preceded in death by his sister,

1 Marilyn Prokop, and his half-brother, Don Lutz; and

2 WHEREAS, Jimmy Knapp is survived by his wife, Janice; his 2
3 daughters, Kimberly (Thomas) Dempsey and Shawna (Kevin)
4 Collins; his granddaughter, Cadence Dempsey; and his 2
5 half-brothers, W.R. Lutz and Jake Lutz; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Jimmy D. "Snapper" Knapp, and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Jimmy Knapp as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.