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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 Carl D. Bond of Silvis, who passed away on February 19, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Bond was born in Martinsburg, Iowa to Herbert and Maxine Hollingsworth Bond on July 3, 1934; he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was one of the first members of the American military in Turkey; he married Mary Dunlap in Moline on March 11, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Bond retired from Rock Island Arsenal; after retirement, he worked as a bailiff at the Rock Island County Courthouse for 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Bond was very active in his community; he was the founder of the Silvis Country Music Festival Run and the UTHS Hall of Fame; he was also very active in several other organizations; he enjoyed sports, politics, golfing, and flowers; he received the Silvis Garden Walk flower contest; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Bond was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; his son, Gregory Evan Bond; and his sister, Virginia (Carl) Engh; and

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1           WHEREAS, Carl Bond is survived by his children, Susan  
2           (James) Lawson, Tamara (Scott) Kucharz, and Timothy  
3           (Geraldine) Bond; his grandchildren, Justin and Jennifer  
4           Danay, Zachary and Jeremy Kucharz, Samantha (Cameron) Ellison,  
5           and Jamie Bond; his great-grandson, Cameren Plumb; and his  
6           siblings, Phillip (Pat) Bond and Stephen (Carol) Bond;  
7           therefore, be it

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

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Carl Bond as an expression of our  
14          deepest sympathy.