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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Luther Leroy Wages of Moline, who passed 4 away on May 17, 2016; and 5 WHEREAS, Luther Wages was born on December 11, 1934, in 6 Iowa City, Iowa; his parents were Oscar R. and Edith Cline 7 Wages; he married Roselee Morrow on July 12, 1958 in Mystic, 8 Iowa; and 9 WHEREAS, Luther Wages was a veteran, having proudly served 10 as a paratrooper in the United States Army; and 11 WHEREAS, Luther Wages worked as a maintenance welder and 12 machinist for Farmall; he also worked as an over-the-road truck 13 driver for many years until his retirement in 1985; and 14 WHEREAS, Luther Wages was very passionate about supporting his family in stock car racing and motocross; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Luther Wages was preceded in death by his parents; 17 three sisters; and three brothers; and WHEREAS, Luther Wages is survived by his wife, Roselee 18 19 Wages; his children, Rick (Amber) Wages, Randy Wages, Rhonda

- 1 (Bob) Nees, and Roberta Lynn (Mark) Franklin; his
- 2 grandchildren, Autumn (Jeff) Stone, Troy (Abbey) Wages,
- 3 Jessica (Jake) Caudill, Emily and Jered Franklin, and Brennan
- 4 Wages; his great-grandchildren, Cory, Winter, Taylor, Jack,
- 5 Lila, Finn, Dominick, and Zy'aierra; and his sister, Alfreda
- 6 Dover; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Luther Leroy Wages;
- 10 and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Luther Wages as an expression of our
- 13 sympathy.