



SR1481

LRB100 21089 ALS 36929 r

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of James "Jim" F. Leach of Chesterfield, who
4 passed away on February 18, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Leach was born in Chesterfield to Howard A.
6 and Anna May (Rigsbey) Leach on July 8, 1934; he graduated from
7 Carlinville High School in 1952 and attended the University of
8 Illinois for two years; he proudly served in the United States
9 Army from 1957 until 1959; he married Karen Stahl in Palmyra on
10 April 29, 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, Jim Leach farmed in Chesterfield with his father
12 and uncle and retired in 2008; he then enjoyed his paper route
13 and delivered the Alton Telegraph for over ten years; and

14 WHEREAS, Jim Leach enjoyed camping, gardening, watching
15 Western movies, and rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals; he was
16 also loyal to all of the sports teams at the University of
17 Illinois and followed them with great enthusiasm; and

18 WHEREAS, Jim Leach was preceded in death by his parents and
19 his brother, Robert A. Leach; and

20 WHEREAS, Jim Leach is survived by his wife, Karen; and his

1 daughters, Stephanie (Chris) Edwards and Marcie (Steve) Adams;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 James F. "Jim" Leach and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Jim Leach as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.