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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 Les Carl of Canton, who passed away on July 27, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Les Carl was born on June 20, 1937, in Hominy, Oklahoma; his parents were Oliver and Ruby (Spears) Carl; he married Anita Flint on April 17, 1958 in Rapid City, South Dakota; and

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WHEREAS, Les Carl served in the U.S. Air Force for five years; he served as vice president of Canton State Bank from 1965 until its closing; he retired from MidAmerica National Bank in Canton in 2000, where he served as vice president; and

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WHEREAS, Les Carl was involved in numerous community organizations; he was a Canton alderman, serving the people of Ward 3 on the Canton City Council from 1977 to 1984; he ran again in 2002 and was elected; He was re-elected in 2006; he served as chairman of the city council's Finance Committee; his letter of resignation was accepted during a city council meeting on July 3, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Les Carl was an avid sportsman and outdoorsman and enjoyed his Harley motorcycle; he was a member of First Baptist

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1 Church of Canton; and

2 WHEREAS, Les Carl was preceded in death by his father; and  
3 his son, Darrell Carl; and

4 WHEREAS, Les Carl is survived by his mother; his son, Jason  
5 Carl; his daughters, Renee Carl and Ronda (Steve) Beekman; his  
6 brother, Sonny Carl; his sister, JoAnn (Hugh) Hodges; his  
7 grandchildren, Rory Carl, Dawn (Matt) Winhold, Nathan Carl and  
8 Michael Carl; and his extended family, Eric and Genie Beekman  
9 and family Luke, Jake, and Kaylann, and Amy and Paul Reynolds  
10 and family Chloe, Hailey and Steve; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Les Carl; and be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Les Carl as an expression of our  
17 sympathy.