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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 Virgil Max Bennett of Rock Island, who passed away on January 6, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Bennett was born on November 1, 1927 in Mechanicsville, Iowa to Carl T. and Winnifred H. Lenahan Bennett; he married Patricia L. Moortel on January 31, 1953 in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, After college, Virgil Bennett served in the United States Army Air Corps; he was later employed at the Rock Island Arsenal for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Bennett was a member of the Black Hawk Shrine Club, Hi-Twelve, the Moline Breakfast Optimist Club, the Royal Order of Jesters, C.R.A.B.S., and a 60-year member of the Lindsay Park Yacht Club; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Bennett enjoyed boating with his family and friends and spending many winters in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Bennett was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Bennett; and

1 WHEREAS, Virgil Bennett is survived by his wife, Patricia;
2 his daughter, Mary Jane (Thomas) Newenham; and his
3 granddaughter, Alexandra Newenham; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Virgil Max Bennett;
7 and be it further

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