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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 Billie L. Hines, Sr. of East Moline, who passed away on December 25, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Billie Hines, Sr. was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa on March 31, 1928 to Carl and Bloosom Palmer Hines; he served in the United States Army during World War II and married Carol J. Smith in Arkansas on July 1, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Billie Hines, Sr. retired from Case International Harvester in East Moline in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Billie Hines, Sr. had a special place in his heart for his niece, Jacque Knapp, with whom he conversed daily; for the last year and a half, Betty Brown, whom he dearly loved, had been a bright spot in his life and had not left his side since they met; she devoted herself to his care and the care of his beloved dog, Jazzy; and

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WHEREAS, Billie Hines, Sr. was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Carol; his parents; his sister, Carol Lorimer; and his special friend, Donna Schick, whose daughter, Colleen Scholz, became like a daughter to him; and

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1 WHEREAS, Billie Hines, Sr. is survived by his children,
2 Billie Hines, Jr., Gregory Hines, Karen (Mark) Martin, and
3 Jeffrey Hines; his 9 grandchildren; his 17
4 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Gary (Ann) Hines and Lynda
5 (Jim) Uleman; many nieces and nephews; and numerous friends;
6 therefore, be it

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

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