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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 George E. McGreer of Illinois City, who passed away on October 11, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, George McGreer was born on July 5, 1929 on the family farm near Illinois City; his parents were Harry and Emma Moser McGreer; he married Marian Linde on July 5, 1953 at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Aledo; and

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WHEREAS, George McGreer served in the United States Army 1st Infantry Division in Nuremberg, Germany from 1951 to 1953; and

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WHEREAS, George McGreer graduated from Reynolds High School and from Muscatine Community College in 1949; and

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WHEREAS, George McGreer was a farmer, raising livestock and crops; he enjoyed running farm equipment and continued to farm into his 80s; he also built two houses and repaired many farm buildings; and

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WHEREAS, George McGreer was a lifelong member of the Pine Bluff and Illinois City United Methodist Church; and

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1 WHEREAS, George McGreer enjoyed his grandchildren and
2 followed their activities; he also enjoyed following the sports
3 and activities of his sons; and

4 WHEREAS, George McGreer was preceded in death by his
5 parents; a brother; and a great-granddaughter; and

6 WHEREAS, George McGreer is survived by his wife of 63
7 years, Marian McGreer; his sons, Bret (Paulette) McGreer, Brian
8 (Tammy) McGreer, and Barry (Donna) McGreer; his grandchildren,
9 Lindsey (Luke), Tricia (Zach), Afton (Ben), Kelsey, Melissa
10 (Ryan), Samantha (Hunter), Brianna, Connor, and Joscelyn;
11 eight great-grandchildren; and his sister, Evelyn Dorothy
12 (Ward); therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of George E. McGreer; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of George McGreer as an expression of
19 our sympathy.