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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 James Wesley Long of Silvis, who passed away on December 19, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, James Long was born in Le Claire, Iowa to Emory and Stella Coffin Long on March 6, 1932; he served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 during the Korean War; he then served for eight years in the Army Reserve; he was discharged with the rank of Corporal in 1962; and

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WHEREAS, James Long worked for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Rock Island from 1958 until 1983; and

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WHEREAS, James Long was commander of American Legion Post 246; and

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WHEREAS, James Long was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Robert, William, and Fred Long; and

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WHEREAS, James Long is survived by his daughter, Karen (Marquel) Reynolds; his son, Kenneth (Kim) Long; and his grandchildren, Kylie Long, Moriah Bangura-Long, Maliyah Reynolds, and Micah Reynolds; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 James Wesley Long, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of James Long as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.