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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to recognize the life of Richard Wayne Miller of Illinois City, who passed away on February 23, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Miller was born in Millersburg to Charles and Josephine Hall Miller on June 8, 1934; he served in the United States Navy during the Korean War and married Joan Armetta in Chicago on May 10, 1958; he married Joy Gill Varner in Rock Island on January 2, 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Miller worked as a truck driver for Moline Consumers for 33 years; he retired in June of 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Miller was known to many by his C.B. handle of "Bulldog"; he attended 15th Avenue Christian Church in Rock Island and was a member of American Legion Post 246 Moline; he loved his old Massy Ferguson tractor and his pets, including six cats and his special buddy, his border collie, Sheba; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Miller was preceded in death by his first wife, Joan; his granddaughter, Mindy Miller; his stepson, Gary Varner; his sister, Louise Young; and his brothers, Floyd, Robert, and Carl Miller; and

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1 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Richard Miller was
2 survived by his wife, Joy; his daughters, Debra, Dr. Pamela,
3 and Dr. Patricia Miller; his son, Earl (Missy) Miller; his
4 stepchildren, David Varner, Connie (Kevin) Guthrie, and Sondra
5 Westmoreland; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren;
6 seven step-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Dorothy Green and
7 Stella Finchman; and his brother, Charles Miller; therefore, be
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9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Richard Wayne Miller, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Richard Miller as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.