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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 Raymond E. "Ray" Bucher of Godfrey, who passed away on April 11, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bucher was born in Cairo to Aloysius C. "Dutch" and Ruby (Copeland) Bucher on January 22, 1928; he was a Corporal with the United States Army and served in Japan during the Korean War; he married Sherry Greathouse on October 14, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bucher owned and operated Bucher Glass Co. Inc. until he retired in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bucher was a former member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Jerseyville; he belonged to the Godfrey Knights of Columbus and was a 20-year member of the New Horizons Band; he loved hunting, fishing, and was the founding board member of the Godfrey Sportsman's Club in Pleasant Hill; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bucher was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Jon Bucher; his brother, Donald "Diz" Bucher; and his sister, Mary Kay "Kacky" Booher; and

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1           WHEREAS, Raymond Bucher is survived by his wife of 66  
2 years, Sherry; his children, Mike (Jan) Bucher, Ed Bucher,  
3 Linda (Brad) Wheaton, Carol (Pat) Kerwin, Mari (Paul)  
4 Fahrendorf, and Anne (Ted) Palles; his 22 grandchildren; and  
5 his brother, Robert (Josephine) Bucher; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Raymond E. "Ray" Bucher, and extend our sincere condolences to  
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Raymond Bucher as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.