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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 Paul L. Cook of Milan, who passed away on May 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cook was born in Lauratown, Arkansas to Paul Cook and Lela Johnson Cook on April 6, 1943; he served in the United States Army in Korea and married Holly Krueger; he then married Neva McKinley in Union County on April 13, 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cook worked for the J.I. Case Company (now Case Corporation) for 30 years until his retirement in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cook was a member of First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Rock Island, the Milan American Legion Post No. 569, and the Rock Island Conservation Club; he served on the board of directors for the J.I. Case Credit Union, the J.I. Case Safety Committee, and the executive board of 806; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cook enjoyed gardening, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cook was preceded in death by his parents and

1 his brothers, Ruben, Burley, and Charles; and

2 WHEREAS, Paul Cook is survived by his wife, Neva; his
3 daughter, Teresa Pardee; his stepchildren, William McKinley
4 Jr., Mary (Alan) Taulbee, Faith Dykes, Pauline Dick (Chuck
5 Dole), and Kevin (Julie) McKinley; his 15 grandchildren; his 10
6 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Letha Elliott, Anna (Ed)
7 Weinert, and Phyllis Munoz; and several nieces and nephews;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Paul L. Cook, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
12 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Paul Cook as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.