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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 Alva E. Shouse Jr. of Coal Valley, who passed away on January 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Alva Shouse was born in Gibbs, Missouri to Alva E. Sr. and Jessie Pearl Williams Shouse on July 25, 1932; he served in the U.S. Army as a cook during the Korean War and liked to tell the story of when he was a cook for a chain of restaurants around the country that were owned by his "Uncle Sam"; he married Carmella Degen in Rock Island on May 26, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Alva Shouse worked for the John Deere Foundry in Silvis for 27 years, retiring as a supervisor in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Alva Shouse was affectionately known as "Pappy" and "Shorty"; he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and reading; he loved his dogs and, above all else, his family was the most important thing to him; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Alva E. Shouse Jr., and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Alva Shouse as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.