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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 Billy E. Sherrod of East Moline, who passed away on May 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Sherrod was born in Knoxville, Tennessee to Claude F. Sr. and Pauline Ralston Sherrod on March 3, 1932; he served in the U.S. Army and married JoAnn L. Ponce in East Moline on October 30, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Sherrod worked as a welder and set-up man for Ametek and the George Evans Corp. for many years; he retired in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Sherrod enjoyed gardening, fishing, gambling, going to garage sales, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Sherrod was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Dennis Sherrod; his brothers, Thomas and Claude F. Sherrod Jr.; and his sisters, Helen Anderson and Dorothy Nelson; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Sherrod is survived by his wife, JoAnn; his daughters, Terri (Mark) Henry and Sandra (Carl) Horton; his

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1 daughter-in-law, Lisa (Jim) Sherrod Coleman; his  
2 grandchildren, Brandon (Heather) Johnson, Derrick (Brooke)  
3 Johnson, Jordan (Allyson) Henry, Yvonne (Paul) Lane, Whitney  
4 (Jordan) Lane, Scott Horton, Joshua (Amanda) Sherrod, Jamie  
5 Sherrod, and Jennifer Sherrod; his great-grandchildren,  
6 Brennen, Izak, Adalyn, Laura, Alivia, Landin, Sawyer, Ashlyn,  
7 Ava, Colton, Ethan, Andrew, Blake, Drew, Briann, Jaydon,  
8 Landin, and Audie; and numerous nieces, nephews, and additional  
9 family; therefore, be it

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

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Billy Sherrod as an expression of  
17 our deepest sympathy.