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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Charles K. Barnett of Roodhouse on Monday, April 5, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett was born October 15, 1925, in Winchester to Robert Greene and Edna Thelma Day Barnett; he married Clara Elizabeth Peterson in 1946 in Winchester; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett graduated from high school in Winchester in 1942; he attended the University of North Carolina and received his Masters of Arts in education from MacMurray College in Jacksonville in 1959; he did graduate work in education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett was a teacher at Roodhouse schools, assisting as basketball, football, and track coach; he was a teacher and principal at Patterson School for 10 years; he served one year as assistant regional superintendent of Greene County; 16 years as regional superintendent of Greene County; 10 years as district manager of World Book Encyclopedias; 10 years on the Greene County Board of Education, four years as chairman; and 15 months as director of vocation for Greene, Calhoun, and Jersey counties; he was president of the Retired Teachers Association of Greene and Jersey counties; he served 20 years as chairman of the Roodhouse Library; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett valiantly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946; he was a member of the American Legion for 50 years and the Roodhouse Lions Club for 20 years, and he was a member of Roodhouse First Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Charles K. Barnett has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Clara E.; his daughter,

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1 Patsy (husband, Robert) Hayden; his son, Ray Charles (wife,
2 Kim) Barnett; his 13 grandchildren; his 9 great-grandchildren;
3 his brothers, Jack, Gary, and Fred Barnett; and his sisters,
4 Imogene Schafer, Esther Westermeyer, and Ilene Wright;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Charles K. Barnett, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his
9 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 Charles K. Barnett as an expression
13 of our sincere condolences.