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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Denzil "D.C." Simpson of Harrisburg, who
4 passed away on September 15, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Denzil Simpson was born on February 5, 1930; his
6 parents were Stella (Jones) and Cloyd Simpson; and

7 WHEREAS, Denzil Simpson served his country with pride and
8 distinction as a member of the United States Army from 1952 to
9 1953; he received the Purple Heart for being wounded in the
10 Battle of Pork Chop Hill during the Korean War; and

11 WHEREAS, Denzil Simpson was the former co-owner of Equality
12 Mining, D & S Stone Co., D & S Trucking, Hardin County
13 Materials, Barnett Redi-Mix, Fredonia Valley Quarries, and
14 Tison Hall Concrete; he also served as a board member at Old
15 National Bank for many years; and

16 WHEREAS, Denzil Simpson was a longtime member of the
17 Masonic Lodge, Shriners, the American Legion, and the VFW; and

18 WHEREAS, Denzil Simpson was an avid quail hunter and
19 fisherman; he enjoyed hunting trips to his farm in South Dakota
20 each year with his sons and good friends; he enjoyed overseeing

1 and taking care of his farm in Pope County and sports,
2 especially his Harrisburg Bulldogs and the St. Louis Cardinals;
3 he also had the honor of being the Grand Marshal of the Holiday
4 Lights Parade last year; and

5 WHEREAS, Denzil Simpson was preceded in death by his
6 parents and his brother, Bob Simpson; and

7 WHEREAS, Denzil Simpson is survived by his beautiful wife
8 of 59 years, Wilma (Banks) Simpson; his children, Bobby Gene
9 and his wife, Cathy, Richard Lee and his wife, Cindy, and Beth
10 Ann and her husband, David Montfort; his siblings, Charles
11 "Bimp" Simpson, Ronnie Simpson, and Norma Travelstead; his
12 grandchildren, Jennifer Simpson, Emily Simpson, Clint Simpson,
13 Melissa (Paul) Tikusis, and Kalin and Dawson Montfort; and his
14 great-grandchildren, Grant, Evan, Haley, Gracie, and Marshall;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 his family and friends, the passing of Denzil "D.C." Simpson;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Denzil Simpson as an expression of
22 our sympathy.