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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Larry Joseph Bina of Perry, who passed 4 away on January 30, 2017; and WHEREAS, Larry Bina was born to George and Emma (Oborny) 5 6 Bina outside of Lincolnville, Kansas on February 28, 1941; he 7 married Marsha (Lidgard) Fernandes on June 29, 1996; and 8 WHEREAS, Larry Bina helped on the family farm and operated 9 bulldozers for 45 years, eventually starting his own excavation 10 company, Bina Dozer Service; during the 1990s, he also began 11 raising emus on his Twin Feathers Emu Ranch; and 12 WHEREAS, Larry Bina loved spending time watching his 13 grandkids play sports and sing in school programs; he passed his love of the outdoors and guns along to them and his 14 15 daughters; and 16 WHEREAS, Larry Bina was preceded in death by his parents; 17 his sister, Mary Ann Strecker; his mother-in-law, Mardell (Bill) Lidgard; and his brother-in-law, Lloyd Patterson; and 18

WHEREAS, Larry Bina is survived by his wife, Marsha; his

stepdaughters, Yvette (John) West, Patti (Joe) Saxer, and Alisa

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- 1 Fernandes; his granddaughters, Cassi Ruyle, Cydny Saxer,
- 2 Carmyn Saxer, and Eden West; his grandson, Caleb West; his
- 3 sister, Betty Jean Patterson; and several nieces and nephews;
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Larry Joseph Bina, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Larry Bina as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.