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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 Everett Wayne "Rawhide" Madson of Ipava, who passed away on May 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Madson was born in Jerseyville to Nestor E. and Violet R. (Smith) Madson on January 4, 1931; he married F. Marilyn Bankes in Havana on July 3, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Madson was a member of Operating Engineers Local 649 for 65 years and worked as a heavy equipment and crane operator; he was also foreman of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Madson was a member of the Berean Christian Church in Ipava; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Madson collected antique construction toys and enjoyed going to toy shows; he liked to hunt, fish, and play with his grandkids; he loved his family and had a love for life itself; he enjoyed music, especially bluegrass, gospel, and listening to his children play; he also enjoyed gardening and feeding the squirrels and birds in his backyard; and

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1 WHEREAS, Everett Madson was preceded in death by his
2 parents and his sister, Patricia Combs Stahl; and

3 WHEREAS, Everett Madson is survived by his wife, Marilyn;
4 his sons, Robert (Joyce) Madson and Nestor (Jean) Madson; his
5 daughters, Nancy (George) Buswell and Susan (William) Gehring;
6 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one
7 great-great-grandson; and his brother, James (Twila) Madson;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Everett Wayne "Rawhide" Madson, and extend our sincere
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Everett Madson as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.