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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 Cliff Banks of Oglesby, who passed away on September 19, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Banks was born in Sasebo, Japan to Gale Glenn and Charlene (Lucas) Banks on November 14, 1956; he graduated from Johnston City High School, where he was voted most likely to succeed; he married Leslie Sawicki in Princeton in June 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Banks was a master carpenter for 40 years, was a member of Carpenters Local #195, and was the construction foreman for local hospitals, a nearby power plant, Target in Peru, and the Starved Rock Welcome Center; he was the mayor of Spring Valley from 2009-2013; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Banks was an active member of the Spring Valley Walleye Club and fished competitively with his wife in the Masters Walleye Circuit; he also raised quail, which were released into the State of Illinois field habitat; he received the Volunteer Award from Horizon House; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Banks was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; and his brother-in-law, Robert G. Harrelson;

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2 WHEREAS, Cliff Banks is survived by his wife, Leslie; his
3 children, Christina (Randall) Romines and Chad (Brooke) Banks;
4 his grandchildren, Carter and Camden Banks and Brian and Lilly
5 Romines; his sisters, Glenda (Danny) Johnston, Tonnie (Chris)
6 Nordmeyer, and Gailene Harrelson; his brothers, Tim (Terri)
7 Banks and Cody Banks; his many nieces and nephews; his friend,
8 Gary Casper, who helped daily throughout Cliff's illness; and
9 his loyal companion, Taz; 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 Cliff Banks, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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