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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 Allison "Al" Perring Jr. of Clinton, who passed away on September 27, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Al Perring was born in Midland City to Allison Sr. and Margaret Cox Perring on August 19, 1931; he married Jean Gehlbach in Waynesville on December 29, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Al Perring served in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Korean War; after his military service, he returned to Central Illinois and began a life of farming; he received numerous agricultural awards and was a finalist for the 1979 Farmer of the Year award; and

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WHEREAS, Al Perring was active as a community volunteer and leader, which included positions as the Dewitt County Republican Party Chairman, the Deland Weldon School Board President, and the Nixon Township supervisor; he was a 4-H leader and a Little League coach and official; he was a 33rd degree Mason; and

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WHEREAS, Al Perring enjoyed discussing politics, family, farming, and Fighting Illini sports; he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend

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1 whose legacy lives on through his family and community; and

2 WHEREAS, Al Perring was preceded in death by his parents;
3 his four brothers; and his sister; and

4 WHEREAS, Al Perring is survived by his wife of 66 years,
5 Jean; his children, David Perring, Steve (Lee Ann) Perring, and
6 Kathy (Ted) Parge; his six grandchildren; his eight
7 great-grandchildren and one on the way; and his sister-in-law
8 Phyllis Perring; 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 Allison "Al" Perring Jr., and extend our sincere condolences to
12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

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