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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Cecil E. Payne of Rapids City, who passed 4 away on October 17, 2017; and 5 WHEREAS, Cecil Payne was born in Bancroft, Wisconsin to 6 Clarence and Katherine Offee Payne on July 29, 1928; he married 7 Lora Stephenson in Cambridge on May 5, 1950 and served in the 8 United States Army during the Korean War; and 9 WHEREAS, Cecil Payne worked for Franks Foundry in Moline, 10 retiring in 1990; and Cecil Payne enjoyed traveling, especially 11 12 pursuing his love of the railroad and steam engines; and 13 WHEREAS, Cecil Payne was preceded in death by a brother and 14 two sisters; and 15 WHEREAS, Cecil Payne is survived by his wife, Lora; his 16 children, Mary Ann (Jim Burnett) Payne, Barbara Kelley, Ralph 17 (Sharon Engebretson) Payne, Nancy Schultz, Robert (Sandy) Payne, and Thomas (Kim) Payne; six grandchildren; and seven 18

great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Cecil E. Payne, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Cecil Payne as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.