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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 James Bernard Hardy of Danville, who passed away on January 8, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, James Hardy was born in Georgetown to James John and Gladys Julia Wells Hardy on August 2, 1935; he married Sharon Lou Bednar in Westville on August 16, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, James Hardy worked for Bohn Aluminum; he was also elected president of Local 1271 and represented over 5,000 members and served as bargaining chairman; and

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WHEREAS, James Hardy served on the Vermilion County Board for many years, where he held several roles, including Parliamentarian, Judicial Committee Chair, and Rules Committee Chair; he was also an active member of the County Board's Nursing Home and Transportation Committees and was known to be "persistent in his causes"; he was a member of the Danville Barbershoppers, Danville Moose Club, and was president of the Lynch Parents Club for a time; he enjoyed playing baseball, going to flea markets and auctions, and working in his yard; and

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WHEREAS, James Hardy was preceded in death by his brother;

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2 WHEREAS, James Hardy is survived by his wife, Sharon; his  
3 daughters, Christine Massey and Martina (John) Grites; his  
4 grandchildren, Kelly, Joshua, Jamie, Jenna, and Will; his  
5 great-grandchildren, Sawyer, Alexander, Augustus, and Bentley;  
6 and one great-grandchild on the way, Wilson; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 James Bernard Hardy and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of James Hardy as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.