1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3   learn of the death of Archie H. McCallister of Rantoul, who
4   passed away on September 8, 2019; and

5   WHEREAS, Archie McCallister was born in Prospect to Roy I.
6   and Velma (Taylor) McCallister on June 22, 1941; he married
7   Carol Sommer at Bethany Park Christian Church in Rantoul on
8   December 12, 1969; and

9   WHEREAS, Archie McCallister had many jobs in his lifetime;
10   in his early years, he worked at Johnson's Ace Hardware; he
11   worked at Kraft Foods for ten years, where he served as a
12   transport driver; he then worked as a deputy in the Fugitive
13   Apprehension Division of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office
14   for 24 years; he served as a trustee on the Rantoul Village
15   Board from 1985 until 1997; he ran for mayor in 1997; and

16   WHEREAS, Archie McCallister was a member of Maranatha
17   Baptist Church in Rantoul; and

18   WHEREAS, Archie McCallister was preceded in death by his
19   parents; his brothers, Jesse Childress and Leonard, Kenneth,
20   and Larry McCallister; and two sisters, Shirley Schoonover and
21   Virginia Brunner; and

1   WHEREAS, Archie McCallister is survived by his wife, Carol;

2   his sons, Matthew (Cheryl) McCallister and Mark (MaryJean)

3   McCallister; and his daughter, Amanda (Jeff) Helander; his

4   daughters from a previous marriage, Becky and Patti; his

5   grandchildren, Shelby (Boe) Stingley, Colin McCallister,

6   Alanna and Alivia Brown, and EmmiLynne, Lucas, and AnnaLena

7   McCallister; and his sister, Jerry Kay Steiger; therefore, be

8   it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

11   Archie H. McCallister and extend our sincere condolences to his

12   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 Archie McCallister as an expression

16   of our deepest sympathy.