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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 Marvin Thomas Everett of Peoria, who passed away on July 23, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Everett was born on December 4, 1929; his parents were Earl W. and Margaret F. (Peplow) Everett; he married Phyllis Jean Ricks on January 7, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Everett retired from Caterpillar after 38 years of dedicated service; he subsequently spent most of his retired life serving his community; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Everett was a proud member of United Auto Workers Local 974, where he served as a chief steward and skilled trades chairman; he served as a volunteer firefighter for Richwoods Township for 13 years, achieving the rank of assistant fire chief, and served as a volunteer firefighter at the Caterpillar Tech Center for 23 years; he was also a founding member of Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April in Peoria in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Everett was the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the President's Call to Service Award in 2006, the Ray A. Neuman Award as Tri-County Citizen of

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1 the Year in 2010, the Christmas in April Hearts and Hammer
2 Award in 1996, and the Eugene G. Moore Award for Community
3 Service in 2002; he was also honored to be the grand marshal of
4 the Peoria Labor Day Parade in 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Marvin Everett was preceded in death by his
6 brothers, John Everett, Sr. and Thomas Everett, and his
7 sisters, Shirley Maston, Margaret Wallman, and Geraldine
8 Silverman; and

9 WHEREAS, Marvin Everett is survived by his wife, Phyllis;
10 his children, Barbara Jean (Robert) Knock, Michael Thomas
11 (Ginny) Everett, Karen Joyce Everett, James Arthur (Maura)
12 Everett, and Teresa Ann (Tim) Schierer; his brothers and
13 sisters, Phyllis C. (Ronald) Veiria, Valorie J. Everett,
14 Earlene (Raymond) Martens, Mary K. Powers, Betty L. (Robert)
15 Bohm, William (Ruby) Everett, and Robert (Nancy) Everett; his
16 grandchildren, Teresa (Phillip) Portillo, Eric Knock, Michael
17 (Laura) Everett, Jennifer Everett, Christopher (Erin) Everett,
18 Lacey (Matt) Everett, and Kelli (Andrew) Phelps; and his
19 great-grandchildren, Nicole Portillo, Antonio Portillo, Erika
20 Knock, Morgan McClallen, Mariah McClallen, and Rilee Everett;
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his

1 family and friends, mourn the passing of Marvin Thomas Everett;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Marvin Everett as an expression of
5 our sympathy.