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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 Riki L. Dial, Sr. of Decatur, who passed away on November 23, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Riki Dial, Sr. was born in Decatur on September 9, 1951 to Delmar Eugene and Betty June (nee Lawrence) Dial; he married Brenda J. Mattingly on February 21, 1969 in St. Charles, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Riki Dial, Sr. worked for Laborers Local #159 in Decatur; he was a member of the Laborers Hall and was a past Executive Committee member; and

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WHEREAS, Riki Dial, Sr. was a veteran of the United States Army; he enjoyed attending the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day event at the Decatur Conference Center; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and loved to go fishing and mushroom hunting; he was a proud supporter of the Wild Dog Saloon; and

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WHEREAS, Riki Dial, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, David; and his nieces, Tracy Berg and Crystal Aubert; and

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WHEREAS, Riki Dial, Sr. is survived by his wife, Brenda;

1 his son Riki L. Dial, Jr. (Shawn); his daughter, Shannon Dial;  
2 his grandchildren, Sarah (Matt) Konya, Cassi Scott, Amanda  
3 Dial, Nathan Stewart, and Emily Dial; his brother, Michael  
4 (Joy) Dial; his sister, Delrene (Gary) Berg; and his beloved  
5 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Riki L. Dial, Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Riki L. Dial, Sr. as an expression  
13 of our deepest sympathy.