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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 Daniel C. Felix of Pistakee Highlands, who passed away on January 5, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Felix was born in Baraboo, Wisconsin to Charles and Dorothy (Owens) Felix on April 11, 1939; he married Nancy M. Bartnicki at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Chicago on January 16, 1965; he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and was stationed at Camp LeJeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Felix opened Felix Auto Sales on Western Avenue near Riverview Park; later, he worked as an over-the-road truck driver with B.A. Railton Co. (Sysco Foods) and spent his entire 32-year career there, retiring in 2001 at the age of 62; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Felix was President of the Pistakee Highlands Community Association, where he was instrumental in getting the roads paved throughout the village; he coordinated numerous picnics, the annual Parade on Wheels, and the winter snow sculpture event; he was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and never passed up the opportunity to attend a garage sale; and

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1 WHEREAS, Daniel Felix enjoyed refinishing old furniture
2 and attending the Kane County Flea Market to sell his antiques
3 and other goods; he enjoyed going to gun shows and to car shows
4 with his 1923 Ford Model T; he also enjoyed taking his
5 grandsons, their friends, and other children to his second home
6 - the Volo Auto Museum; one of his favorite treasures was his
7 player piano, which he played at parties, entertaining guests
8 and encouraging sing-a-longs; and

9 WHEREAS, Daniel Felix's greatest joy in life was his two
10 grandsons; he took pride in all of their accomplishments and
11 loved spending time with them; and

12 WHEREAS, Daniel Felix was preceded in death by his parents,
13 Charles and Dorothy; his brother, Robert (Linda) Felix; his
14 sister, Sandra (Lawrence) Leeke; and his in-laws, Edward and
15 Wanda Bartnicki; and

16 WHEREAS, Daniel Felix is survived by his wife of nearly 52
17 years, Nancy; his son, Paul (Kristine); his daughter, Denise;
18 his grandsons, Brody Patrick Felix, and Colin James Felix; his
19 sister, Patricia Hefty; his in-laws, Claudia (James) Sesso,
20 Doris Berry, and Edward (Kathy) Bartnicki; and many nieces and
21 nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Daniel C. Felix, 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 Daniel Felix as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.