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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 Thomas E. Abel of Rock Island, who passed away on March 5, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Abel was born in Davenport to Charles and Roberta Terry Abel on January 9, 1935; he received his education in Mooseheart; he was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, retiring in 1959, and was in the Reserve until 1974; he married Marilyn Vick on February 9, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Abel was a machine tool operator at the Rock Island Arsenal, retiring in 1990; he was a member of the Rock Island Moose Lodge, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Pius X Catholic Church; he was a volunteer at UPH-Trinity Hospital and he enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Abel was preceded in death by his parents;

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WHEREAS, Thomas Abel is survived by his wife, Marilyn Abel; his children, Cheryl Weybright, Patricia (Ken) Swank, and Timothy Vick; his grandchildren, Jessica (Paul) Stubbs, Angela Swank, Thomas (Lisa) Weybright, Michael (Briana) Weybright,

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1 Amber Vick, Ashley Vick, and Timothy J. Vick; and
2 great-grandchildren, Cale and Ellison Stubbs, Addison and
3 Kellan Weybright, Bentley and Avery Vick, and Audrey Weybright;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Thomas E. Abel, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Thomas Abel as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.