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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 Robert L. Vojas, who passed away on March 19, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Vojas was born October 5, 1933 in Staunton to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vojas on October 5, 1933; he graduated from St. Michael's Middle School, he graduated from Staunton High School, and he served in the United States Navy; he married Mary Seketa on August 24, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Vojas worked at the McDonnell Douglas Corporation from 1954 to 1995, where he was the Director of Quality Assurance; he worked on the P-40 Tomahawk, the F-4 Phantom II, the PV-2 Harpoon, cruise missiles, and the Skylab space station; in 1988 and 1989, he received the Navy's Salty Dog Award; he also received the McDonnell Douglas President's Award in 1989 in recognition of his work as the product assurance manager on the Harpoon program; he began his second career working at Scott's Service Center; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Vojas was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church of Staunton; he was a member of the Staunton American Legion Post #362 and the Staunton Lion's Club, where he previously served as President; he was a former

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1 member of the Staunton City Council where he served as the Ward
2 One Alderman; he was a proud Democrat; he was first elected to
3 the Macoupin County Board in 2002, and he was most recently
4 Chairman of the Road and Bridges Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Vojas is survived by his wife and best
6 friend, Mary; his children, Steve (Tracie) Vojas, Mike Vojas,
7 Roberta Vojas, and Renee (Matt) Galbraith; his granddaughters,
8 Michelle Jones, Tiffany Vojas (Matt) Cramer, Christy (Rob)
9 Coleman, Stephanie Vojas (Ryan Taylor), and Kimberley (Brian)
10 Roller; and his great-grandsons, Dylan, Jackson, Coby, and
11 Braden; and

12 WHEREAS, Robert Vojas was preceded in death by his sister,
13 Barbara Ann; and his niece, Lana Odorizzi; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Robert L. Vojas, and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Robert Vojas as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.