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1 SENATE RESOLUTION 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Ervin G. Boeldt of Union, who passed away 4 on July 3, 2017; and WHEREAS, Ervin Boeldt was born in Oak Park to Carl and 5 6 Martha (Goethel) Boeldt on February 9, 1940; and 7 WHEREAS, Ervin Boeldt was a grain farmer and raised beef 8 cows on his family farm in Union; he joined Carpenters Union 9 Local 187 in January of 1965 and retired from Local 2087 in January of 2006; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Ervin Boeldt joined the Union Fire department in 12 1973 and retired in 2010; he was fire chief for 24 years; he also was a member of the water fight team and traveled many 13 weekends every summer to surrounding counties for competition; 14 15 with him at the nozzle they were usually unbeatable; and 16 WHEREAS, Ervin Boeldt was an avid hunter and fisherman, 17 never getting the 30 point buck he wanted, but close to getting several big ones; and 18 19 WHEREAS, Ervin Boeldt was preceded in death by his parents; 20 and

- 1 WHEREAS, Ervin Boeldt is survived by his children, Ken 2 (Nancy), Brenda (Mike), and Mark (Millie); his granddaughters,
- 3 Jessica (Kyle), Jennifer, and Samantha (Dan); his
- 4 great-grandchildren, Jace, Mia, and Lilly; his brother, Elmer
- 5 (Jane); his sister, Arlette (Mickey); and many loved and
- 6 cherished friends; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 Ervin G. Boeldt, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Ervin Boeldt as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.