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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 Douglas J. Oestricker of Granite City, who passed away on January 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Douglas Oestricker was born in St. Louis to Jess and Minnie (McConkey) Oestricker on October 11, 1938; he served in the United States Army and married Karen A. Buchmiller in Fountain City, Wisconsin on September 3, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Douglas Oestricker retired in 1997 from Granite City Steel after 38 years of dedicated service as a coil operator in the hot strip; he was a member of the United Steelworkers; and

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WHEREAS, Douglas Oestricker enjoyed his days of traveling and camping and will be remembered for the love and special times shared with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Douglas Oestricker was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Gwen Oestricker; and his sisters, Jean Dowell and Jerry Oestricker; and

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WHEREAS, Douglas Oestricker is survived by his wife, Karen; his son, Brian (Karen) Oestricker; his daughter, Donna Koluch;

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1 his grandchildren, Emily Koluch and Justine Oestricker; his
2 siblings, Jessica Coplin, Pat Oestricker, Richard and Terry
3 Oestricker, and Keith and Joan Oestricker; and numerous nieces,
4 nephews, other extended family, and friends; 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 Douglas J. Oestricker, and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his 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 Douglas Oestricker as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.