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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Robert S. "Bob" Early of Moline, who 4 passed away on March 1, 2018; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Bob Early was born in Moline to William and 6 Alberta (Gathje) Early on December 12, 1944; he was a veteran 7 of the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War; he 8 married Jeanie Miller in 1965; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Bob Early worked at the former Ringle Express and 10 Lee Early & Son Trucking; he retired from John Deere in 2004; 11 and
- WHEREAS, Bob Early was a member of the American Legion Post
  227 in East Moline, the VVA Post 299, VFW Post 8890, MAVA, FOE
  Post 1839, the Friends Circle, the Svithiod Club, the East End
  Club, and the Viking Club; he enjoyed snowmobiling, boating,
  and bowling; he especially loved his dogs, Abby, Max, and Frank
  and Chuck the cat; and
- WHEREAS, Bob Early was preceded in death by his brothers,

  Jim and Tom; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Bob Early is survived by his son, Jeff; his

- 1 sisters, Linda Klier and Sara (John) Robinson; his brother,
- 2 Rick Early; his nieces and nephews, Scott, Staci, and Stephanie
- 3 Early; his beloved family members, Collie, Cari, and Kirk
- 4 Olson; he enjoyed being Papa to, Kaylyn; 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 Robert S. "Bob" Early 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 Robert S. "Bob" Early as an
- expression of our deepest sympathy.