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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 Pete Bernot of Benld, who passed away on April 21, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Bernot was born in Chicago to Peter "Fish" Yanites and Mary Bernot on December 1, 1934; he was raised by his grandmother, Mary Mitchell, and she taught him to speak Lithuanian; he married Wanda Huffman on February 20, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Bernot retired from Shell Oil company in Wood River after 20 years of service; throughout his time at Shell, he only missed one day of work; prior to his employment at Shell, he was a member of the Labor International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local #338 in Wood River, where he worked on the construction of Interstate 55 and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; he also owned a bar on Central Avenue in Benld; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Bernot was awarded a 50-Year Membership Card from LIUNA in 2013; he was an avid quail hunter, gardener, and fisherman; he enjoyed attending boys high school basketball games and attended the IHSA state tournament for 30 consecutive years; he traveled all over southern Illinois to watch competitive basketball; his grandchildren brought him the most

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1 joy, and he loved supporting Rylee at his baseball games and  
2 Peyton when he campaigned for a local office; and

3 WHEREAS, Pete Bernot was preceded in death by his parents;  
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5 WHEREAS, Pete Bernot is survived by his wife, Wanda; his  
6 son, Jeffrey A. Bernot; his grandsons, Rylee A. and Peyton M.  
7 Bernot; his granddaughter, Ashleigh N. Feldmann; and his  
8 great-grandchildren, Elexia, Jace, Emrigh, and Jax; therefore,  
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Pete Bernot and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Pete Bernot as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.