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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 Tony William "Sonny" McClure of Rapids City, who passed away on October 22, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Tony McClure was born in Louisville, Kentucky to Anthony and Edna (Mileham) McClure on December 3, 1937; he was raised in Lincoln by his grandparents, Walter and Marie Mileham; he graduated from Lincoln High School in 1955; he served in the United States Air Force from 1956 until 1960; he married Myrtis L. Pratt in Springfield on September 29, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Tony McClure received a degree for Tool & Die and worked for John Deere Plow Planter; he then transferred to the Parts Distribution Center in Milan, where he worked until his retirement in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Tony McClure was a member of the Gold Wings Road Riders Association, and he rode a Gold Wing on many of his trips with his wife; he was an avid bowler and fisherman; he loved loading the family in the car and going for a drive; he enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Tony McClure was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his son, Tony McClure; his sisters, Helen, Rubyann, Martty
3 Lamb, Nola Sue, Rosie, and Cathy; and his great-grandson, Scott
4 Dennis Meisinger; and

5 WHEREAS, Tony McClure is survived by his wife, Myrtis; his
6 children, Christine McClure, Eva McClure, and Merle "Scott"
7 (Kristina) McClure; his grandchildren, David Vermast, Sarah
8 McClure, Kimmy McClure, Mollie McClure, Zachary McClure, and
9 Caleb Castro; and his sister, Bonnie Jo; therefore, 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 Tony William "Sonny" McClure and extend our sincere condolences
13 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Tony McClure as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.