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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
learn of the death of Ronald L. "Sam" Maedge, who passed away
on November 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Sam Maedge was born in Livingston to Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Maedge on April 1, 1941; he served in the U.S. Navy and

8 Diana Ruth Ray on February 28, 1973, and she later passed away;

married Shirley Luttman, but they later divorced; he married

9 he married Vicki Umberger in Staunton on October 26, 2006; and

- 10 WHEREAS, Sam Maedge served as the Staunton Township
 11 Commissioner for many years; he was also a custodian at
 12 Staunton Unit Schools for many years; he was a past Staunton
 13 Police Officer and past member of the Staunton Volunteer Fire
 14 Department; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Sam Maedge was a member of the Net Community 16 Church of Staunton, Staunton VFW Post #1241, and the Township 17 Officials of Illinois; and
- WHEREAS, Sam Maedge was preceded in death by his parents;

 his wife, Diana; his brothers, Joe and Bob Maedge; his sisters,

 Evelyn, Annabelle, and Wanda; his father-in-law and

 mother-in-law, Blaine and Ruth Ray; and his brothers-in-law and

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- 1 sisters-in-law, Joe Ray, Linden Ray, Glenn Ray, and Mike
- 2 Bellmon; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Sam Maedge is survived by his wife, Vicki Maedge;
- 4 his sons, Tim Smiddy, Ron (Amy) Maedge Jr., and Mike (Becky)
- 5 Maedge; his stepchildren, Debra (Tom) Gonet, Tami (Randy) Fox,
- 6 and Kenny (Kim) Carlock; his grandchildren, Landon Maedge,
- 7 Kinslee Maedge, Briar Maedge, Craig Gonet, Nikki Gonet, Dallas
- 8 Blose, Terin Leigh, Josh Leigh, Kaylee Carlock, and Kinzley
- 9 Carlock; nine great-grandchildren; his brothers, Wally
- 10 (Marlene) and Bill (Alice) Maedge; his brothers-in-law and
- 11 sisters-in-law, Danny and Shirley Ray, Peggy Bellmon, Kathy
- 12 Ray, George Wolbert, Helen Maedge, and Dick and Sherrill
- 13 Umberger; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 16 Ronald L. "Sam" Maedge and extend our sincere condolences to
- 17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 18 further
- 19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 20 presented to the family of Sam Maedge as an expression of our
- 21 deepest sympathy.