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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 Bobbie Gene "Hey Guy" Mann of Decatur, who passed away on January 7, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbie Mann was born in Decatur to Emmett and Margie Suttles Mann on September 27, 1941; he married Clara Mann on September 29, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbie Mann was the area's longest-serving political captain; he served on the Democratic Committee, the Lincoln Board of Trustees, and Partners in Education; he was a member of Laborers' Local 159 for 48 years, including four years as president; In 1965, he sold the first Ford Mustang in Decatur; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbie Man was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Fighting Illini men's basketball team; he enjoyed playing basketball with friends; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbie Mann was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Clara; and his nine siblings; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbie Mann is survived by his daughter, Jennifer (Shannon) Fisher; his son, Scott Mann; his stepson, Scott

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1 (Michelle) Muth; his many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews;
2 his special nephew, Stephen Mann; and his special friends,
3 Kenneth Cribbs, Duane Jackson, B.J., and Tammy Butler;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Bobbie Gene "Hey Guy" Mann and extend our sincere condolences
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Bobbie Mann as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.