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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Phillip Allan Simpson of Carlinville, who passed away on June 21, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson was born on February 20, 1940 in 6 Cairo, Illinois; he was the son of James Robert and Anne 7 (Spies) Simpson; he married Mary Ann Bilauski on February 18, 8 1967 in Carlinville; she passed away on August 11, 1997; he 9 later married Wilma Rhoads in December of 1998; she passed away 10 in June of 1999; and

- 11 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson served his country with pride and 12 distinction as a member of the United States Army during peace 13 time in the Philippines; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson retired from the quality control
  15 engineering department of Missouri Metals on September 2, 2002;
  16 he had 18 years of commercial Petro Chemical & Power Piping
  17 experience, 14 years of nuclear technology experience, and 14
  18 years in various aerospace aircraft departments; he also earned
  19 top secret military and nuclear site clearance; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson held certificates in EG&G 21 Leadership, environmental compliance, computer school, and

- 1 Hazmat school; he had been a site trainer for "General Safety
- 2 Awareness" and a "Site Internal Auditors" Trainer; he helped
- 3 with Judge Reilly's Environmental (RCRA 2000) compliance,
- 4 helped in making the transition to ISO 9000-2000, and was an
- 5 ISO internal auditor; in 1998, he was given the EG&G WARP Award
- for his many individual achievements; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson was a member of Zion Lutheran
- 8 Church, the National Rifle Association, and the American Legion
- 9 Post 554; in addition, he was currently serving as the
- 10 president and secretary of the Honda Riders Chapter 23 Club;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson enjoyed target shooting, riding
- 13 his motorcycle, his convertible, and spending time with his
- qrandchildren and attending their events; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson was preceded in death by his
- 16 nephew, Glen Poole; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Phillip Simpson is survived by his parents; his
- daughters, Michelle Millard (Chris) and Lisa Bowman (Tim); his
- 19 grandchildren, Erica and Rachel Millard and Ryan and Sydney
- 20 Bowman; his sisters, Diane Papasifakis and Judy Poole (Danny);
- 21 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 3 his family and friends, the passing of Phillip Allan Simpson;
- 4 and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Phillip Simpson as an expression of
- 7 our sympathy.