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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Joseph C. Bertino Sr. of Joliet, who 4 passed away on April 1, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph Bertino Sr. was born in and was a lifelong 6 resident of Joliet; and

7 WHEREAS, Joseph Bertino Sr. served his country with pride 8 and distinction as a member of the United States Marine Corps 9 and was a veteran of the Korean War; and

10 WHEREAS, Joseph Bertino Sr. was the owner of Bertino's Auto 11 Service for 53 years; Bertino's was known as the gathering 12 place for his friends and customers; and

13 WHEREAS, Joseph Bertino Sr. was a member of the St. Paul 14 the Apostle Church in Joliet; and

15 WHEREAS, Joseph Bertino Sr. enjoyed watching sports, 16 relaxing in the sun, taking vacations, playing golf, and 17 spending time with family and friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Joseph Bertino Sr. was preceded in death by his 19 parents, Peter and Jennie (Vernizzi) Bertino; his brothers, SR0759 -2- LRB096 21855 GRL 39801 r 1 George and Robert Bertino; and his sisters, Betty Kren and 2 Edith Irwin; and

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Bertino Sr. is survived by his loving and 4 devoted wife of 48 years, Gerri (Scaccia) Bertino; his 5 children, Joseph Jr. (Donna) Bertino, Paul (Jennifer) Bertino, 6 Beth (Matt) Shanahan, Jennifer (Mike) Tarrant, Michael (Elena) Bertino, Daniel (Nicole DelaGarza) Bertino, and Peter Bertino; 7 8 his grandchildren, Brandon, Nathan, Christian, Jessica, 9 Dominic, Nina, Mia, Kara, Amelia, Matthew, Elise, Zackry, 10 Erica, Angelina, and Gianfranco; his brothers, Ray (Delores) 11 Bertino, Tom (Beverly) Bertino, and Larry (Ruth) Bertino; his 12 sister, Mary Ann (Jim) Crater; and his many nieces, nephews, and good friends; therefore, be it 13

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL 15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with 16 his family and friends, the passing of Joseph C. Bertino Sr.; 17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 19 presented to the family of Joseph Bertino Sr. as an expression 20 of our sympathy.