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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 Gary Wendell Poynor of Benton, who passed away on September 2, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Poynor was born on July 10, 1940, in Hamilton County; he was the son of Loren and Wilma (Nalley) Poynor; he married the love of his life, the former Linda Kay Evans, on July 18, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Poynor was a concrete finisher and contractor; he was the owner and operator of Poynor Concrete; he also formerly served as a business agent for the OP and CMIA and worked for the J.W. Reynolds Monument Company as a sales representative; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Poynor was a member of the Oddfellows Charity Lodge in Benton, where he served as Noble Grand; he was also a member of the Masonic and Oddfellows Cemetery Board in Benton and the New Life Church of God in Benton; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Poynor enjoyed restoring antique automobiles in his later years; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Poynor was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his loving wife, Linda; his stepfather, Joe Carroll; his
2 brothers, Richard and Paul Poynor; and his sister, Melba
3 Higginson; and

4 WHEREAS, Gary Poynor is survived by his children, Steve
5 Poynor and his wife, Tammy, and Rebecca Wallace and her
6 husband, David; his grandchildren, Larry Levault, Jared
7 Westerland, Tyler, Joshua, and Alyssa Poynor, Bethany,
8 Madison, Savannah Grace, and Max Wallace; his sister, Mary
9 Lampley; his half-brother, Jim Carroll; his
10 great-granddaughter, Jayda Kay Kind; his special niece, Rhonda
11 Trusty; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of Gary Wendell Poynor; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Gary Poynor as an expression of our
18 sympathy.