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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 Robert L. "Sonny" Albertine of Carlinville, who passed away on May 24, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Albertine was born on September 21, 1925, in Carlinville; his parents were Pete and Josephine (Ossola) Albertine; he married Norma E. Watters on May 27, 1954 in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Albertine was a graduate of Carlinville High School; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Albertine served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific; he was the recipient of 2 Battle Stars for his service during the war; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Albertine was a plumber by trade and was employed by the Illinois Secretary of State; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Albertine served as a precinct committeeman for the Democratic Party and served as the organization's chairman for several years; he also served as a Carlinville City Alderman for over 39 years; and

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1           WHEREAS, Robert Albertine was a member of Ss. Mary and  
2 Joseph Catholic Church; and

3           WHEREAS, Robert Albertine enjoyed watching Illini sports  
4 and the Green Bay Packers; he was an avid bowler in his younger  
5 years; he also attended all of his granddaughter's activities  
6 and sporting events and was their biggest fan; and

7           WHEREAS, Robert Albertine was preceded in death by his  
8 wife, Norma; his parents; his sister, Sylvia Vozel; and his  
9 nephew; and

10           WHEREAS, Robert Albertine is survived by his son, Lynden R.  
11 "Alby" Albertine (Jill); his grandchildren, Madeline and Lydia  
12 Albertine, and his 3 step-children; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
15 his family and friends, the passing of Robert L. "Sonny"  
16 Albertine; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Robert Albertine as an expression of  
19 our sympathy.