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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 Charles Patrick Bohn of Alton, who passed away on January 30, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Bohn was born on December 3, 1947 in Litchfield; his parents were Joseph William and Catherine (nee Sackach) Bohn; he married Barbara "Bunny" Gross on April 24, 1971 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Bohn served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps; he was a recipient of a Purple Heart for his service during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Bohn retired from Olin Corporation after many years of service; he was a member of the Carpenter Local 377 in Wood River; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Bohn was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; he was a lifetime member of the Alton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308, a lifetime member of the Purple Heart Society, a member of the Alton Eagles Lodge 254, a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club in Alton, and a volunteer at the YWCA; and

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1 WHEREAS, Charles Bohn was a loyal St. Louis Cardinals
2 Baseball fan and Notre Dame Football fan; he also enjoyed
3 gardening, cooking, baking, and fishing; he volunteered his
4 carpentry skills to everyone and helped rebuild the Lodge at
5 the Nature Institute in Godfrey; and

6 WHEREAS, Charles Bohn was preceded in death his parents and
7 his brothers, John and Joe Bohn; and

8 WHEREAS, Charles Bohn is survived by his wife, Barbara; his
9 children and their spouses, Jennifer and Joseph Rister, Patrick
10 and Amy Bohn, and Natalie Bohn (fiance, Kevin Young); his
11 grandchildren, Paige, Brooke, and Morgan Rister and Haley and
12 Hadley Bohn; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Barbara Bohn, Ed
13 and Kema Bohn, and Philip and Donna Bohn; and his sisters and
14 brothers-in-law, Madeline and James Haine and Anne and Terry
15 Jensen; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Charles Patrick Bohn;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Charles Bohn as an expression of our
22 sympathy.