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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 Frank "Eddie" Delatorre of Crystal Lake, who passed away on June 5, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Delatorre was born in Woodstock on July 3, 1940 to Francisco "Frank" and Mary Delatorre; he served in the United States Navy as a Boatswains Mate, 3rd Class from 1959 to 1962 aboard the USS Durant; he married Joan Netzel in October of 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Delatorre worked as an experienced welder for many years, working at Binks Manufacturing, and later, Nissan Forklift; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Delatorre was an officer in the "That's The Way It Is" Elvis Fan Club of Chicago; he had a love for classic cars and trucks; he enjoyed attending local car shows and was a founding member of the Drag-Ons Car Club; his other hobbies included fishing with his friends and grandchildren, camping, gardening, reading newspapers, solving crossword puzzles, and playing the lottery; he had a love of all sports and never seemed to miss a Bears game, Cubs game, Blackhawks game, or Nascar race; he was an avid collector and had many various collections; he loved dogs, particularly Dalmatians, and had 4

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1 as pets throughout the years; he also donated regularly to
2 Dalmatian Rescue; and

3 WHEREAS, Frank Delatorre was preceded in death by his wife
4 of 46 years, Joan Delatorre; his son, Steven Delatorre; and his
5 parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Frank Delatorre was the loving father of Laura
7 (Richard) Windgassen; the dear grandfather of Megan (fiancee
8 Trevor Morris) Windgassen and James Windgassen; the beloved
9 brother to Michael "Mickey" (Dorothy) Delatorre and Rob
10 Delatorre; the loving best friend to Ceal Fabbri; and the
11 loving uncle and cousin to many; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Frank "Eddie" Delatorre, and extend our sincere condolences to
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

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