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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of James Michael Dinneen of Rock Island, who 4 passed away on June 21, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, James Dinneen was born in Jefferson City, Missouri 6 on August 2, 1942 to Joseph M. and Catherine (nee Langdon) 7 Dinneen; he attended Sacred Heart and graduated from Alleman 8 High School in 1960; he served in the United States Navy from 9 1961 to 1965; he married Sharon (Reed) Wells on April 16, 1996; 10 and 11 WHEREAS. James Dinneen was employed at the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric in Davenport, Iowa as a crew 12 13 leader lineman for 38 years, retiring from Mid American Energy 14 in 2005; and WHEREAS, James Dinneen was a member of the Knights of 15 Columbus; he was an avid reader and had a wonderful sense of 16 17 humor and enjoyed the outdoors and daily walks; and 18 WHEREAS, James Dinneen was preceded in death by his wife of 17 years, Sharon; his parents; and his stepson, Rick Wells; and 19

WHEREAS, James Dinneen is survived by his sisters, Linda

- 1 (Will) Kenigsberg, Catherine Easley, Therese (Martin) McClurg,
- 2 and Rita (Guy) Harper; his brothers, Joseph (Sandy) Dinneen,
- 3 Patrick (Meiko) Dinneen, Daniel (Marilyn) Dinneen, David
- 4 (Catherine) Dinneen, and Vincent (Ramina) Dinneen; his
- 5 stepson, Phil (Kathy) Wells; and numerous nieces, nephews,
- 6 aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 James Michael Dinneen, and extend our sincere condolences to
- 10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of James Dinneen as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.