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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 Richard A. "Dick" Puder, Sr. of Silvis, who passed away on May 19, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Puder, Sr. was born on October 17, 1941 in Martinsburg, Iowa; his parents were Everard and W. Olive Meeker Puder; he married Sandra Detwiler on June 28, 1969 in Rock Island County; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Puder, Sr. attended school in Martinsburg and What Cheer, Iowa; he enlisted in the United States Army in 1959 and served as a tank commander in the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bad Hersfeld, Germany, on the East German/West German border until 1962, when he was honorably discharged; and

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WHEREAS, In 1965, Richard Puder, Sr. moved to Silvis and began working for the John Deere Plow Planter Works in Moline; he worked in the Inspection and Cylinder Testing and Development Department for 35 years until his retirement in January of 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Puder, Sr. was active in the Tri-City Motorcycle Club, racing motocross and enduro on the national circuit from 1965 to 1978 and as an AMA District 17 referee

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1 from 1976 to 1980; he was a lifelong outdoorsman and loved
2 adventure; he spent as much time as he could canoeing,
3 backpacking, cycling, and mountaineering in remote wilderness
4 areas; he was active in the YMCA Indian Guides and
5 Trailblazers, Saukenuk Paddlers Canoe Club, Iowa Mountaineers,
6 Quad City Bicycle Club, and as a leader in the Illowa Council
7 Boy Scouts of America and Order of the Arrow; and

8 WHEREAS, Richard Puder, Sr. was preceded in death by his
9 parents; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard Puder, Sr. is survived by his wife of 46
11 years, Sandra; his son, Richard (Meridith) Puder, Jr.; his
12 daughter, Kat (Timothy) Johnson; and his grandson, Jonathan;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard A. "Dick"
17 Puder, Sr.; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Richard Puder, Sr. as an expression
20 of our sympathy.