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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 Lewis Depoorter of Moline, who passed away on August 29, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Depoorter was born on November 18, 1932 in Moline; his parents were Joseph and Martha Depoorter; he married Nancy Ann Slover on December 29, 1956 at St. Anne Church in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Depoorter was a proud United States Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of American Legion Post 246 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Depoorter retired from the Teamsters as an independent truck driver after many years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Depoorter was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, which he attended regularly; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Depoorter enjoyed spending time with his family, watching his son coach football, eating out, and bringing lawn mowers back from the dead; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Depoorter was preceded in death by his

1 siblings, Marie (Lloyd) Ratto, Toni Smith, Margaret (Bert)
2 Kochuyt, Anne (Nyle) Wegener, Dorothy (Andrew) Saelens, Clara
3 Jackson, Rose (Lee) Glaudel, George (Norva) Depoorter, Joe
4 Depoorter, Lawrence Depoorter, Betty (Richard Liedke) (Larry)
5 Shumaker, and (Robert) DeBlaey; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Depoorter is survived by his wife, Nancy;
7 his children, Todd (Jan) Depoorter, Kathryn (Joe) Swanson,
8 Susan Taylor, Kent (Molly) Depoorter, Barry (Jean) Depoorter,
9 Amy (Fernando) Rohwer, and Ann (Jared) Jordan; his
10 grandchildren, Grace, Robert, Allie, Samantha, Jacob, John,
11 Kevin, Elizabeth, Kayla, Erica, Katie (Nate), Ben, Kristy
12 (Alex), Mallory (Troy), Ashley, Maggie, Samantha, Emma, Brad,
13 Amanda (Matt), Joie, Corey (Rhonda), Jarrid, Sam, Brady, and
14 Lucy; his great-grandchildren, Ianto, Lauren, Peyton, Brayden,
15 Haddie, Gage, Rochelle, and Ryan; and his sisters, Theresa
16 (Doug) Wilson and Julia DeBlaey; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert Lewis
20 Depoorter; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Robert Depoorter as an expression of
23 our sympathy.