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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Albert O. VanPuyvelde of Rock Island, who 4 passed away on November 7, 2016; and 5 WHEREAS, Albert VanPuyvelde was born in Rock Island to 6 Cyriel and Alexa (VanStenhuyse) VanPuyvelde on June 11, 1922; 7 he married Evelyn Accoe at Christ the King Church in South 8 Bend, Indiana on May 28, 1949; he served in the United States 9 Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and 10 WHEREAS, Albert VanPuyvelde worked as a meat cutter at Baecke's IGA for 18 years; he later for the Eagle Country 11 12 Market for 26 years; and 13 WHEREAS, Albert VanPuyvelde was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Center for Belgium Culture, and American Legion 14 Post 246 in Moline; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Albert VanPuyvelde was preceded in death by his 17 sister, Irene DeCooman; and

WHEREAS, Albert VanPuyvelde is survived by his wife,

Evelyn, and numerous other family members; therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Albert O. VanPuyvelde, and extend our sincere condolences to
- 4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Albert VanPuyvelde as an expression
- 8 of our deepest sympathy.