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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 William "Bob" Piercy Sr. of Joliet, who passed away on February 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Piercy Sr. was born in Chicago on November 4, 1930; he graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a degree in chemical engineering; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Piercy Sr. worked for Blockson, which later became the Olin Corporation; during his career with the company, he served as a Project Manager in Johannesburg, South Africa and was Head of Engineering for the Southwest Region in Lake Charles, Louisiana; he retired as Governmental Affairs Liason; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Piercy Sr. was a man committed to his family and his church; he enjoyed playing the French Horn with the Joliet American Legion Band for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Piercy Sr. was preceded in death by his son, Robert William Piercy Jr.; his granddaughter, Kathleen Piercy; and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Piercy Sr. is survived by his wife of 65

1 years, Rosemarie (Novak) Piercy; his children, Debbie (George)
2 Shimek, Judy Piercy (Peter Jarjisian), Mary Ann Piercy, Tom
3 (Sue) Piercy, and Patty (Dan) Cushing; his grandchildren, Jeff
4 (Kalissa) Shimek, Terra (Tim) Fondriest, Megan (Mike) Kovach,
5 and Collin, Erin, Emily, and Tommy Piercy; and his
6 great-grandchildren, Amelia and Henry Fondriest, and Raegan
7 Shimek; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Robert William "Bob" Piercy Sr., and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Robert Piercy Sr. as an expression
15 of our deepest sympathy.