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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Zelmer "Jim" Turner of McHenry, who  
4 passed away on February 6, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Zelmer Turner was born in Verda, Kentucky to Mayo  
6 and Maddie (Rapier) Turner on November 21, 1938; he served in  
7 the United States Army; and

8 WHEREAS, Zelmer Turner was a truck driver for Teamsters  
9 Union Local 301 for over 35 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Zelmer Turner was an avid fisherman and enjoyed  
11 fishing at the McHenry Dam; he traveled to Canada where he also  
12 enjoyed fishing trips; he loved to play cards, especially  
13 pinochle and cribbage; in his younger years, he played  
14 softball; and

15 WHEREAS, Zelmer Turner was preceded in death by his  
16 parents; his wife, Sandra; and his siblings, Rocky Turner,  
17 Elizabeth Lewis, Ben Turner, and Carla Youngblood; and

18 WHEREAS, Zelmer Turner is survived by his children, Donna  
19 (Larry) Kenyon, Deb (Rich) Steege, Diana (Jack) Winger, Ronald  
20 Turner, and Randy Turner; his grandchildren, Kenneth, Ashley,

1 Bradley, Michael, Hunter, Catie, Eric, Connor, Alyssa, Troy,  
2 AJ, and Ian; and his great-grandchildren, Leanna and Timmy;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Zelmer "Jim" Turner, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Zelmer Turner as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.