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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of William M. "Billy" Stirbis of Joliet, who
4 passed away on June 18, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, William Stirbis was born to Margaret (Ftacek) and
6 William S. Stirbis on January 19, 1958; and

7 WHEREAS, William Stirbis began his career as a laborer on
8 November 19, 1976 with Local #75; he was elected president on
9 April 21, 2005 and retired on April 1, 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, William Stirbis enjoyed several hobbies
11 throughout the years, including ice fishing, hunting, mushroom
12 hunting, baseball, football, and fishing; his favorite pastime
13 was watching his daughters and grand kids participate in
14 sporting events; he was a fast pitch softball fanatic; and

15 WHEREAS, William Stirbis was preceded in death by his
16 father, William S. Stirbis; a grandson; a brother; and several
17 aunts and uncles; and

18 WHEREAS, William Stirbis was the beloved husband of 38
19 years of Valerie (Cavanaugh) Stirbis; the loving father of
20 Kelly (John) Christensen, Jenny Stirbis, and Katy Stirbis; the

1 proud grandfather of Sophia, Brynn, Logan, Kenzie, and the late
2 Aaden; the dearest son of Margaret Stirbis; the fond brother of
3 Peggy Stewart, Sharron Stirbis, Cheryl Stirbis, and the late
4 David Stirbis; he will also be missed by numerous nieces and
5 nephews, many of who knew him as "Uncle Buck"; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 William M. "Billy" Stirbis, and extend our sincere condolences
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of William Stirbis as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.