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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Theodore G. Porter of Crystal Lake, who 4 passed away on July 25, 2017; and WHEREAS, Theodore Porter was born in West Des Moines, Iowa 5 6 to Raymond and Nellie (Hartshorn) Porter on July 28, 1940; he 7 served in the United States Air Force and graduated from Drake 8 University; and 9 WHEREAS, Theodore Porter was a successful business owner, 10 with his own CPA firm in the Schaumburg area; and 11 WHEREAS, Theodore Porter was a wonderful husband, father, 12 "papa", brother, and uncle; and 13 WHEREAS, Theodore Porter enjoyed driving his tractor, 14 gardening, reading, crossword puzzles, and was a collector of 15 many things; and 16 WHEREAS, Theodore Porter was preceded in death by his 17 parents; and 18 WHEREAS, Theodore Porter is survived by his wife of 52

years, Melanie (Zittnan) Porter; his daughters, Alicia

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- 1 (Timothy) Driver and Stacey (Joshua Weems) Porter; his
- 2 grandchildren, Alexandria Porter and Helaina and Jacob Driver;
- 3 his siblings, Jack (Martha Green) Porter and Ellen (Kurt)
- 4 Stumpf; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Theodore G. Porter, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Theodore Porter as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.