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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 Glenn Joseph "Joe" Ponitz of Marengo, who passed away on January 21, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Ponitz was born in Belvidere to Glenn Curtiss and Mildred A. (Andrews) Ponitz on June 2, 1954; he married Kathleen Pflug at Zion Lutheran Church in McHenry on May 28, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Ponitz retired from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority after 27 years of service; he was also a member of the Marengo Fire Department for 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Ponitz was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church; he enjoyed woodworking, target shooting, the lake house, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Ponitz was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Randy; and his brothers-in-law, Gordon Townsend and Steve Johnson; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Ponitz is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his sons, Joseph (Sarah) Ponitz and Adam (Carrie) Ponitz; his grandchildren, Sydney, Ayden, Felicity, and Max Ponitz; his

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1 sisters, Glenda Townsend, Judy Ponitz, Donna (George)
2 Dumproff, and Cecilia Johnson; and his many nieces and nephews;
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 Glenn Joseph "Joe" Ponitz and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his 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 Joe Ponitz as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.