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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Larry W. Stranz of Bartonville, who 4 passed away on June 16, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Stranz was born in Peoria County to Wilbur 6 J. and Mayme (Pedze) Stranz on September 11, 1939; he graduated 7 from Limestone Community High School and attended Bradley 8 University; he married Patricia Seffer in Peoria on October 6, 9 1962; and

WHEREAS, Larry Stranz worked as an electrician at Keystone Steel and Wire Company and at Hiram Walker Distillery; he last worked as the facilities manager for the Peoria County Courthouse and retired in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Larry Stranz was a member of the IBEW Electricians Union and a former board member of the Peoria Airport Authority and Springdale Cemetery; he was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church; he was very involved within Limestone Township and Limestone Community High School, where he was a scorekeeper and coach for over 50 years; he was a three-time inductee of the Limestone Sports Hall of Fame and a recipient of the Neve Harms Meritorious Service to Sports Award in the Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame; an avid sports fan, he enjoyed attending

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- 1 his grandchildren's games and cheering on the Chicago Cubs and
- 2 Chicago Bears; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Larry Stranz was preceded in death by his parents
- 4 and his sister, Lois Mae Mason; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Larry Stranz is survived by his wife, Patricia;
- 6 his daughters, Christine Williams and Deana Stranz; his
- 7 grandchildren, Madison, Brody, Brayden, Bryson, and McKenna
- 8 Williams; his sister, Loraine (Duane) Schleder; his niece
- 9 Mardee (Tom Flaherty) Mason; and his nephew, Lonn Schleder;
- 10 therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 13 Larry W. Stranz and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 15 further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 17 presented to the family of Larry Stranz as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.