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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 Kenneth A. "Kenny" Powell of Colona, who 4 passed away on October 25, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Powell was born in Atkinson to Emmett and 6 Frances (Keemle Floming) Powell on February 17, 1941; he 7 graduated from Atkinson High School and served in the United 8 States Navy as a Seaman First Class; he married Cheryl "Cheri" 9 Beaird in Rock Island on May 14, 1971; and

10 WHEREAS, Kenneth Powell was a forklift operator for Case-IH
11 in East Moline for over 30 years, retiring in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Powell was a member of United Auto Workers #1304 in East Moline; he was a 32nd degree Mason with Moline Lodge #1014; he was a member of the Colona American Legion Post #1233 for 37 years; he enjoyed taking care of his yard, going for walks, and riding his bike; he looked forward to meeting with his coffee group at the Doughnut Shop and his friends at the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Powell was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Timothy Powell; and his brother, Bill Powell; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Kenneth Powell is survived by his wife, Cheryl;
- 2 his daughter, Maria Powell; his grandchildren, Anna Marolf and
- 3 Timothy Marolf; and his sister, Roseann Powell; therefore, be
- 4 it.
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Kenneth A. "Kenny" Powell, and extend our sincere condolences
- 8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
- 9 it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Kenneth Powell as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.