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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Bruce Gilbert Dobbins of Erie, who passed 4 away on April 2, 2017 at the age of 90; and 5 WHEREAS, Bruce Dobbins was a United States Army veteran and 6 served during World War II as a Corporal in the Signal Corps; 7 he was married to Darlene Hamilton for six years; he married 8 Dorothy I. Shepherd in 1963 and they were married for 53 years; 9 and 10 WHEREAS, Bruce Dobbins was a tree trimmer, lumberjack, and surveyor; he sold Wausau Homes for 20 years and worked at 11 12 General Electric for 28 years; and 13 WHEREAS, Bruce Dobbins was a member of the Denton-Schreiner American Legion in Erie for more than 50 years; he enjoyed 14 15 traveling and nature; and 16 WHEREAS, Bruce Dobbins was preceded in death by his 17 siblings, Maynard Lovejoy, Dale Lovejoy, and Roberta Lovejoy; and a grandson, Joey Davidson; and 18 19 WHEREAS, Bruce Dobbins is survived by his wife, Dorothy;

his children, Kevin (Lyn) Dobbins, Dawn (Christopher) Pastick,

- 1 Bruce (Toni) Davidson Dobbins, Brenda (Marty) Clevenger, and
- 2 Brian (Kelly) Dobbins; his grandchildren, Nick (Libby)
- 3 Dobbins, Luke Dobbins (fiancee, Jaime LaCoursier), Nathan
- 4 (Samantha) Pastick, Jessica Pastick, and Josh and Amber
- 5 Davidson, Dallas, Jordan, Jessie, Corinne Clevenger, and Fox
- 6 Dobbins; and his great-grandchildren, Sam, Emma, Aaliyah,
- 7 Myles, and Drew; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 Bruce Gilbert Dobbins, and extend our sincere condolences to
- 11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Bruce Dobbins as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.