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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Francis G. Bloomer of Silvis, who passed 4 away on August 14, 2017; and WHEREAS, Francis Bloomer was born in Hampton to Edwin and 5 6 Selma Hoffstetter Bloomer; he married Helen Bailey in Palmyra, 7 Missouri on January 13, 1948; and 8 WHEREAS, Francis Bloomer served in the United States Army 9 during World War II; after 40 years as a tool grinder, he 10 retired from Case IH, International Harvester and Farmall 11 Merchandise; and 12 WHEREAS, Francis Bloomer enjoyed woodworking, flowers, and 13 gardening; and WHEREAS, Francis Bloomer was preceded in death by his 14 parents; his seven brothers; his two sisters; and his sons, 15 Michael and Richard Bloomer; and 16 17 WHEREAS, Francis Bloomer is survived by his wife; his 18 children, Patricia Bloomer, Diana (Bryan) Stone, Donna (Dan) 19 Glynn, and Christopher Bloomer; his seven grandchildren; and 20 his 17 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Francis G. Bloomer, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Francis Bloomer as an expression of
- 8 our deepest sympathy.