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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 Robert K. Ringoen of Reynolds, who passed away on January 22, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ringoen was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota to Kermit and Ruby Struck Ringoen on May 27, 1943; he served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and married Elizabeth "Ann" Thompson at St. Patrick's Church in rural Raritan on August 5, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ringoen worked as a diesel engine mechanic for over 30 years for the Hicklin GM Power Company in Milan, Interstate Detroit Diesel in Davenport, Iowa, and Tennant Trucking Inc. in Orion; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ringoen enjoyed volunteering at Reynolds American Legion Post 1166; he enjoyed doing yard work, taking walks, working on the Reynolds American Legion playground, gardening, and spending time with his family, including his grand and great-grandchildren; he was an avid NASCAR fan; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ringoen was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Marvin and Ronald; his sister-in-law, Jeanie Ringoen; and his brother-in-law, Bob Nelson; and

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1           WHEREAS, Robert Ringoen is survived by his wife, Elizabeth  
2           "Ann" Ringoen; his daughters, Sonia (John) Enderby, Heidi Carr,  
3           and Kristin (Matt) Dean; his grandchildren, Alaina, Isaiah,  
4           Dalton, Jackson, Henry, and George; his great-grandson, Kean;  
5           one great-granddaughter on the way; his siblings, Jean Nelson,  
6           Shirley (Terril) DeBerg, Sherri (Richard) Carpenter, John  
7           "Jack" Ringoen, and Mark Ringoen; several nieces, nephews, and  
8           great-nieces and nephews; and many in-laws; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
10          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11          Robert K. Ringoen, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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14          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15          presented to the family of Robert Ringoen as an expression of  
16          our deepest sympathy.