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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 Charles L. "Chuck" Toner Jr., who passed away on January 31, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Toner Jr. was born near Casey to Charles L. Toner Sr. and Lula Belle (Red) Toner on March 5, 1928; he graduated from Roxana High School in 1946 and immediately enlisted in the United States Navy; he served proudly for three years and was stationed in Hawaii; he married Rosalie Lang in Wood River; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Toner Jr. retired from Illinois Power in 1989; he and his wife then became Florida snowbirds; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Toner Jr. was the Alton City Bowling Champion in 1966; he qualified for the Senior Olympics in 2004 and participated in the finals; he continued to bowl at least two times a week until 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Toner Jr. was active in the Wood River Masonic Lodge #1062 for 62 years; he was a Worshipful Master at the Bethalto Lodge #406; he was also a member of the Ainad Shrine, Alt-Wood Shrine Club, Wood River Moose Lodge, and the South Roxana American Legion; he participated in the Land of

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1 Lincoln Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. in 2012; he was an
2 avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; and

3 WHEREAS, Chuck Toner Jr. is survived by his wife, Rosalie;
4 his daughter, Debbie (Ross) Eggebrecht; his sons, Mike (Teresa)
5 Toner and Ted (Cathy) Toner; his grandchildren, Josh and Brooke
6 Toner, Matt and Kristen Toner, Cory and Caroline Crandall, Jake
7 and Jessica Toner, Zachary Toner, Andrea Kasten (Harry Reed),
8 Tommy and Emily DeGrand, and Meghan DeGrand (Jake Inman); his
9 great-granddaughters, Ella, Emma, and Ava Toner, Jocelyn and
10 Nora Toner, and Corinne Crandall; his brothers, Jim and Maurice
11 Toner; his sister, Judy Toner Cohn; and his many
12 step-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Charles L. "Chuck" Toner Jr. and extend our sincere condolences
16 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Chuck Toner Jr. as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.