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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 Virgil Lee "Mad Dog" Monroe of Alton, who passed away on March 4, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Monroe was born in Alton on April 23, 1937; he married Margaret L. Testa on July 5, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Monroe retired from the American Water Company as a union pipefitter; he was also one of many volunteers from Locals 553 and 555 who helped with the original construction of Gordon Moore Park in Alton; he was a very proud former Marine; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Monroe was a proud supporter of St. Ambrose and Marquette Catholic High School, a car enthusiast, an avid walker and talker, and a true friend to all; he took great pride in being a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Monroe was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; and

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WHEREAS, Virgil Monroe is survived by his sons, Tony (Cathy) Monroe, Steven Monroe, and Joseph (Dr. Stephanie)

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1 Monroe; his grandchildren, Rebecca Tobin, Stephen Monroe,
2 Ashley (Michael) Riegert, Scott Monroe, Karissa (John) Hill,
3 Antonio Monroe, Cody Monroe, Bella Monroe, and Christian
4 Monroe; and his great-grandsons, Thayer and Holden Riegert;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Virgil Lee "Mad Dog" Monroe and extend our sincere condolences
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Virgil Monroe as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.