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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Michael Lee Frye of Rosewood Heights, who 4 passed away on May 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Michael Frye was born in St. Louis, Missouri to George and June (Villinger) Ogilive on September 6, 1944; a veteran of the United States Army, he served in Germany from 1967 until 1968; he graduated from the Vocational Technical Institute in Carbondale and then worked for Shell Oil for 25 years before retiring in 1995; he also owned Frye Upholstery in Rosewood Heights; and

WHEREAS, Michael Frye served on the Board of Directors for Midwest Members Credit Union for 38 years, including 29 as the Chairman; he was a member of the State CUPAC Board, where he was the current treasurer; he was a founding member of the Downs Syndrome Association of Southern Illinois; he was also a member of the Wood River Masonic Lodge #1062 and very active in DeMolay; and

WHEREAS, Michael Frye had a passion for motor sports and spent many years racing dirt bikes at Splinter Creek Motorcycle Club and his own cars with the Sports Car Club of America; he was active in the FBI Car Club and a member of the Piasa Street

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- 1 Rods; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Michael Frye was preceded in death by his parents
- 3 and his brother-in-law, Jerry Ehlers; and
- WHEREAS, Michael Frye is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his
- 5 daughters, Jill (David) Oller and Cory Frye; his grandchild,
- 6 Riley Oller; his sisters-in-law, Marsha Ehlers and Mila
- 7 Biermann; his sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Dave
- 8 Youngberg; and his dear friend, Bev Thomas; 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 Michael Lee Frye and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 13 further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Michael Frye as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.