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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 David L. Droste, who passed away on January 31, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, David Droste was born on September 4, 1933, in Alton; he was the son of Theodore and Mary (Brinkman) Droste; he married the former Anne Jeannette Maher on July 10, 1954, in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, David Droste attended St. Ambrose Grade School and graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1952; and

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WHEREAS, David Droste served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, David Droste retired from Labor Local No. 218; he was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, David Droste was preceded in death by his brother, Ben Droste, and his sister, Sister Mary Ann Droste, D.P.; and

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WHEREAS, David Droste is survived by his wife, Anne; his daughters and sons-in-law, Lynn and Mike Wickenhauser, Laura

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1 and David Dixon, Jennifer and Tim Bonnell, Jane and Steve
2 Bradshaw, and Lisa and Dan Gentry; his son, David John Droste;
3 his grandchildren, Stephen and Eric Wickenhauser, Matt and
4 Amanda Cress, Danielle, LeAnne, and Aaron Bonnell, Suzanne
5 Stephan and her husband, Dan, Kyle Bradshaw, Jamie Gentry, and
6 Katie Droste; his great-grandchildren, Joe and Luke Stephan;
7 his brothers and sisters, Sister M. Juliana Droste, FSM, Sister
8 M. Dolores Droste, OSU, George Droste, Paul Droste, Julia
9 Mulrean, Agnes Hesse, Sister Clara Louise Droste, FSM, and
10 Gertrude Droste; and his longtime Army buddy, Douglas "Scotty"
11 Hall; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of David L. Droste; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of David Droste as an expression of our
18 sympathy.