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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Don Anthony "D.A." Joiner of Carlinville, 4 who passed away on November 28, 2013; and 5 WHEREAS, Don Joiner was born on December 18, 1948 in 6 Springfield; and 7 WHEREAS, Don Joiner served his country as a member of the 8 United States Army's 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment of 9 the 1st Infantry Division, known as the Blue Spaders, from 1967 10 to 1968; he was awarded a Bronze Star with a "V" device, an Air Medal, and 3 Purple Hearts for his meritorious service; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Don Joiner was the owner and operator of Joiner 13 Plumbing and Heating in the Carlinville and Virden areas for 14 many years; and 15 WHEREAS, Don Joiner was demolition derby driver number 7-11 for many years; he also enjoyed hunting and watching NASCAR and 16 17 Young and the Restless; and WHEREAS, Don Joiner was preceded in death by his mother, 18

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Betty Joiner; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Don Joiner is survived by his son, Joey W. (Faron)
- 2 Bomkamp; his daughters, Kristy L. Joiner and Brooke Hunt; his
- 3 grandchildren, Kaden and Delany Gray and Henley Bomkamp; his
- 4 brother, Scott (Karen) Joiner; his sister, Lynette (Michael)
- Jones; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 8 family and friends, mourn the passing of Don Anthony "D.A."
- 9 Joiner; and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Don Joiner as an expression of our
- 12 sympathy.