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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 Urban D. "Mouse" DePorter of East Moline, who passed away on October 28, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Urban DePorter was born in Moline on August 11, 1928 to Urban and Alice (nee Barbier) DePorter; he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and married Jacqueline L. Blunke on August 8, 1953 at St. Anne's Church; and

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WHEREAS, Urban DePorter retired as a Captain with the East Moline Fire Department in 1982 after 24 years; he also worked in maintenance for Homewood Manor Apartments in Moline for 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Urban DePorter was a member of East Moline American Legion Post 227 and Veterans of Foreign Wars 2056; he served on the City of East Moline's Pension Board for 40 years and was an active member of St. Anne's Parish, serving on the Parish Council and as Chairman of Building and Grounds; he had been a member of the East End Boulders Club and the Friends Circle; and

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WHEREAS, Urban DePorter enjoyed bowling, fishing, camping,

1 and finding a good bargain at yard sales; and

2 WHEREAS, Urban DePorter is survived by his wife of 62
3 years, Jackie; his children, MaryEllen (Wayne) Blette, Peggy
4 Roffman, Connie (Craig) Vervaecke, John DePorter (Stefanie),
5 and James DePorter (Brenda); his grandchildren, Jessie (David)
6 Dies, Daniel Vervaecke, Laura Vervaecke, Jenna (Nichole)
7 Kaltenbach, Jaclynn DePorter, Tyler Freese (Mandy), and Devon
8 Gamboe; his great-grandchildren, Joshua, Caleb, Urban,
9 Annelise, Mason, Eli, Gavin, Mya, and Quintin; his sisters,
10 Karol Fridley and Barb Davies; his brother, Tony DePorter; and
11 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Urban D. "Mouse" DePorter, and extend our sincere condolences
15 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Urban DePorter as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.