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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 Ralph Edward Allison of Peoria, who passed away on March 26, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Allison was born in Peoria to Edward and Georgia (Smith) Allison on January 21, 1954; he married Linda Selburg in Peoria on September 20, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Allison was an inspector a Kamatsu for 34 years; he retired in 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Allison hobbies included watching the St. Louis Cardinals and bowling; he was a member of the Greater Peoria Bowling Association, where he received 13 300 game rings; he loved sports, whether it was playing, watching, or coaching; he enjoyed eating steak with his family, eating breakfast, and going to his grandchildren's events; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Allison was admired for his love of his family, especially his grandchildren, for whom he collected rocks, and for his faithfulness to his wife and family; he was a simple man, easy going, and a good listener; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Allison is survived by his wife, Linda; his

1 children, Amie (Mike) Melton, Don (Jennifer) Allison, and Ryan
2 (Heather) Allison; his siblings, Caron Boland, Darla Jones, and
3 William Allison; his grandchildren, Jacob Stoffle, McKinley
4 (Daniella) Allison, and Ashley (Ryan) Melton; and his beloved
5 dogs, Rose and Princess; 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 Ralph Edward Allison, and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

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