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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 Frank E. Pope of Godfrey, who passed away on April 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Pope was born in Owensville, Missouri to Frank Dillard and Tilda (Breedon) Pope on August 9, 1931; he proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War; he married Sharon R. Griffin on June 30, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Pope was an area business owner; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Pope was a lifetime member of VFW Post 1308, the Masonic Lodge Franklin 25 AF and AM, and the American Legion of Alton; he was a longtime member of the former Alton Eagles and he was a faithful follower of Rev. Joel Osteen; he was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Missouri Tigers; he was a jokester who loved to pull pranks and was a devoted family man; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Pope was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Daniel Vondracek, Irene Honaker, Melvin, and Edward Pope; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Pope is survived by his wife, Sharon; his

1 son, Greg (Karen) Pope; his stepchildren, Mike Norris and Becky
2 Norris; his grandchildren, Nikki Jones, Megan McDonald, Eric
3 Pope, Sarah Myers, Tristan Reeves, Jacklyn Reeves, and Judy
4 Reeves; 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Oleta Wieneke;
5 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 Frank E. Pope, 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 Frank Pope as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.