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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of George Philip Aderton of La Salle, who 4 passed away on August 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, George Aderton was born in Hardin to Philip C. and Millie (Bailey) Aderton on June 16, 1928; he graduated from Hardin High School in 1946 and served as an X-ray technician in the United States Navy; he graduated from Illinois College in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics; he earned his post-graduate degrees from Southern Illinois University through the Illinois Bankers Association and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; he married Janice Ann Clendenny at First Presbyterian Church in Hardin on November 8, 1958; and

WHEREAS, George Aderton started his banking career as a cashier and vice president at the Bank of Kampsville; he became cashier and vice president of Citizens State Bank of Mt. Morris and then president and chairman of the board; he and a group of community leaders purchased the State Bank of Paw Paw, where he retired as president and chairman of the board in 1995; and

WHEREAS, George Aderton served as a Mt. Morris councilman and then Mayor from 1966 to 1969; he was a board member of

- 1 Disciples United Methodist Church and the Jaycees; in Paw Paw,
- 2 he was active in the Paw Paw Lions Club and a member of the Paw
- 3 Paw United Methodist Church; he was also a 65-year member of
- 4 Calhoun Masonic Lodge #792 and a 64-year member of American
- 5 Legion Post 636 in Hardin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, George Aderton volunteered for 20 years at the
- 7 Order of St. Francis hospital in Ottawa as a "Pink Lady", as he
- 8 loved to say; he was also a member of Grace United Methodist
- 9 Church in La Salle, where he and his wife had resided since
- 10 1998; his true passions were spending time with family and
- 11 friends, following his beloved St. Louis Cardinals, playing
- 12 golf, and traveling; and
- 13 WHEREAS, George Aderton was preceded in death by his
- parents and his sister, Jean (Aderton) Stewart; and
- 15 WHEREAS, George Aderton is survived by his wife, Janice;
- 16 his children, Nanette (Randy) Trudell, Sally Aderton, Karen
- 17 (Chris) Williams, and Philip L. (Elizabeth) Aderton; his
- 18 grandchildren, Ira Trudell, Hannah Trudell, Katherine and John
- 19 Aderton, and Samuel and Addison; and his great-grandchildren,
- 20 Autumn, and twins Marty and Everett Trudell; therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

- 1 George Philip Aderton, and extend our sincere condolences to
- 2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 3 further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the family of George Aderton as an expression of
- 6 our deepest sympathy.