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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Gerald A. Manint of Bement, who passed 4 away on May 5, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Gerald Manint was born in New Orleans, Louisiana 6 to Albert L. and Norma J. (Dubson) Manint on December 11, 1946; 7 he served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 8 1966 until 1968; he married Ruth Ann Ross on June 15, 1968; and

9 WHEREAS, Gerald Manint was an electrical design engineer; 10 he was also a former first responder for the Bement Fire 11 Department; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Manint was a member of St. Philomena Catholic Church, the church choir, the Saint Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus in Monticello-Bement Council 15584, the Bement VFW Post 5192, where he was a past commander, the Albert Parker American Legion Post 620, where he served as chaplain, the Save Our School Foundation, and the Bement Police Auxiliary; he was the co-founder of the Bement Veterans Memorial and the coordinator of the 20th Engineer Brigade Vietnam Veterans Reunion Group; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Manint was preceded in death by his

- 1 parents; and
- WHEREAS, Gerald Manint is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann;
- 3 his sons, Michael Edward (Heather) Manint, Marc Andrew (April)
- 4 Manint, and Ryan James (Patricia) Manint; his grandchildren,
- 5 Mason, Matthew, Madison, David, Zoey, Gabriella, Patrick, and
- 6 Ian; his brothers, Albert L. (Sarah) Manint Jr., Robert J.
- 7 (Diana) Manint, and James E. (Cathy) Manint; and his sisters,
- 8 Joanne S. (Jon) Adams, Linda J. (Don) Brandon, and Joyce M.
- 9 (Patrick) Quinlan; therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 12 Gerald A. Manint and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 16 presented to the family of Gerald Manint as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.