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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Glendle G. Pickering of Maryville on Friday, January 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pickering was born on June 10, 1933, in Harrisburg to Alvin and Mary, nee Sullivan, Pickering; he married Sally Muren on November 28, 1953; and

WHEREAS, He was an active member of St. John United Church of Christ, Collinsville; he was the retired director of the Collinsville Vocational Center; he was a former football, baseball, and track coach at Sparta High School and Madison High School and was a former principal at the Florissant Valley Tech Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pickering graduated from East St. Louis High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Truman State University and a master's from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; he was a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame, the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, and the National Rifle Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pickering was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps as a first lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Glendle G. Pickering has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Sally; his sons, Scott (Kathie) Pickering, Joseph (Michelle) Pickering, and Timothy Pickering; his daughter, Beth Coulter; his sister, Jane (Dene) Knight; his grandchildren, Justin Pickering, Joe Davidson, Kelli and Kacie Coulter, and Corrie and Cole Pickering; and his numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; he was preceded in death by his parents; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Glendle G. Pickering, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere  
8 condolences.