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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Valery Decatoire of Springfield on Thursday, January 5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, He was born on April 7, 1917, in Springfield to Leon and Marie Salane Decatoire; he married Rose DiPasquale on October 17, 1936; and

WHEREAS, He was a miner in the Panther Creek Mines, a guard at the Illiopolis Ordinance Plant, and was a carpenter with Carpenters Local 16, retiring in 1962; he was the proprietor of Rosalie's Greenhouse; and

WHEREAS, He was a past member of Holy Name Society and a member of St. Aloysius Church; he enjoyed gardening, especially planting vegetables and flowers; he loved Christmas and was fond of very large Christmas trees; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Yvonne Meidel and Margaret Bambrough; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Valery Decatoire has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Rose; his daughters, Carole (husband, James R.) Enlow, Rosalie (husband, James W.) McDermott, Jean (husband, William A.) Spainhour, Nancy (husband, Merlyn) Hepperly, and Susan Decatoire; his son, Valery (wife, Bobbie) G. Decatoire; his 17 grandchildren; his 27 great-grandchildren; and his many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Valery Decatoire, and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
4 sympathy.