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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply 3 saddened to learn of the death of LaVerne Weber of Oswego, who 4 died on July 23, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, LaVerne Weber was born on August 13, 1932, in 6 Leland to LaVerne and Athea M. (nee Passow) Weber; he married 7 Barbara A. Fisher on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1955, in 8 Sandwich; and

9 WHEREAS, LaVerne Weber graduated from Somonauk High School 10 in 1950; he served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954, attaining the rank of 11 12 corporal; he was a member of Carpenters Union Local No. 916 of 13 Aurora, the Lucky 50 Fishing Club, and Senior Services of 14 Yorkville; he was a former member of the Tigers Club and Phoenix Club; he was a member of the Montgomery Memorial VFW 15 Post 7452, where he participated in the funeral honor guard and 16 17 commanded the color guard for many years; he spent the last 18 four years as post commander; and

19 WHEREAS, LaVerne Weber served as scoutmaster for Oswego Boy 20 Scout Troup 63 during the 1970's and was involved with the YMCA 21 Indian Guides with his sons; he worked as a carpenter for many 22 years, retiring in 1994; he loved to go fishing, hunting, and SR0882 -2- LRB097 22413 MST 71169 r 1 spending time with his family, grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, LaVerne Weber was preceded in death by his 4 parents, LaVerne and Athea; his son, Jimmy Weber; his sister, 5 Shirley (Weber) Lippold; and his nephew, Paul Lippold; and

6 WHEREAS, LaVerne Weber is survived by his wife, Barbara A. 7 (nee Fisher); his daughter, Beth Barringer; his sons, Alan 8 (Sue) Weber, Terry Weber, Mark (Debbie) Weber, and Matt (Jane) 9 Weber; his grandchildren, Janell (Mark) Fasso, Jamie (Bryce) 10 Jacobs and Jessica Barringer, Eric (Heather) Weber, Jackie 11 (Kenneth) Van Roekel, Leah (Jake) Evans, Ben (Syntche), Matt, 12 Kellv, and Luke Weber, Lisa (Jason) Fowler; his great-grandchildren, Sadie and Seth Van Roekel, Ava, Brennon, 13 14 and Cadie Evans, Liam Fowler, Emma and Tessa Jacobs, Mia 15 Barringer, and Alex Fasso; his sister, Virgina Weber; his brothers-in-law, Virgil Lippold and Robert (Karen) Fisher; his 16 17 niece, Patricia Lippold; and his nephews, Bill Lippold and Wade 18 Fisher; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL 20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 21 LaVerne Weber, and we extend our sincere condolences to his 22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 23 further SR0882 -3- LRB097 22413 MST 71169 r

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 2 presented to the family of LaVerne Weber as an expression of 3 our deepest sympathy.