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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Denny Ayala of St. Charles, who passed 4 away on January 18, 2014; and 5 WHEREAS, Denny Ayala was born on September 18, 1921 in 6 Round Rock, Texas; his parents were Simon and Augustina Ayala; 7 he grew up in Geneva and graduated from Geneva High School; and 8 WHEREAS, Denny Ayala served his country as a member of the 9 United States Marine Corps during World War II; and 10 WHEREAS, Denny Ayala was employed at Elgin Community 11 College for over 27 years until his retirement in 2012; and 12 WHEREAS, Denny Ayala was a devoted member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where he was known for opening the door for 13 14 daily Mass each morning for over 42 years; and 15 WHEREAS, Denny Ayala was preceded in death by his loving 16 wife; his son, Denny, Jr.; his daughter, Susan; and his great-grandson, Blake; and 17

WHEREAS, Denny Ayala survived by his children, Larry

(Ettie) Ayala, Linda (Edward) Peterson, Anita Ayala, Darlene

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- 1 (Bob) Stellwagen, Diane (Dale) Wilderspin, Gary (Maureen)
- 2 Ayala, Rita (David) Cuevas, Denise Service, and Joseph (Chris)
- 3 Ayala; his 22 grandchildren; his 26 great-grandchildren; his 2
- 4 great-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Cora (Jesse) Ramariz
- 5 and Mary McNally; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore,
- 6 be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Denny Ayala; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Denny Ayala as an expression of our
- 13 sympathy.