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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Norbert R. Cora of Joliet, who passed 4 away on May 14, 2014; and 5 WHEREAS, Norbert Cora was born in Joliet on October 2, 1924 to Angelo and Appolonia (nee Sartori) Cora; he served in the 6 7 United States Navy on a LST221 in the South Pacific during 8 World War II; he married Irene Mitrovich in 1946; and 9 WHEREAS, Norbert Cora was the co-founder of Dellwood Tire with his brother-in-law, John Mitrovich in 1948; and 10 WHEREAS, Norbert Cora converted to the Eastern Orthodox 11 12 Christian Faith late in life; and 13 WHEREAS, Norbert Cora was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Irene Cora, and by his parents; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Norbert Cora is survived by his daughter, Connie 16 (Judge Gerald) Kinney; sons, Michael (Nancy) and David (Joyce) 17 Cora; grandchildren, Christina (Kevin) Troc, Brian Kinney, Jonathan (Laura), Natalie, Nicholas (Jacquie-fiancee) Cora, 18 19 Jennifer (fiance Thomas), Nicole (Jeff) Kazen, and Melissa

Cora; and great-grandchildren, Autumn, Lorena, Katrina, Shane,

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- 1 and Irene; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 4 Norbert R. Cora, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 6 further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to the family of Norbert Cora as an expression of our
- 9 deepest sympathy.