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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Melvin J. Toyra of Waukegan, who passed away on June 20, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Toyra was born in Negaunee, Michigan on April 14, 1932; he moved to Waukegan in 1950, where he remained a longtime resident; he served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954; he married Charlotte Johnson on April 25, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Toyra retired from Johns Mansville in 1994, after 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Toyra was a member of the Homer Dahringer American Legion Post 281, Chain O'Lakes Model A Club, and the Wisconsin Antique Power and Collectibles Society; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Toyra was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte, and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Toyra is survived by his children, Robert Toyra, David (Patricia) Toyra, and Peter Toyra; his grandsons, Sean, Thomas, and Colin Toyra; his brothers, Richard (Nancy) Toyra and William Toyra; and several nieces and nephews;

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1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Melvin J. Toyra, 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 Melvin Toyra as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.