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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 Francis "Bud" Jones of Elwood, who passed away on August 7, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Jones was born and raised in Joliet; he attended St. Patrick's Grade School, Washington Junior High School, and Joliet Catholic High School; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Jones worked for the Alexander Lumber Company for 43 years until his retirement in 1999; he was a member of Teamster Local 179; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Jones served his community as a member of the Elwood Village Board from 2007 until his death; he was a former Jackson Township Trustee and the former President of the Wyndstone Village Homeowners Association; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Jones enjoyed traveling to Ireland, Italy, and Alaska with his wife; he was a devoted Chicago Bears and NASCAR fan and a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Jones was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy (Olsen); his parents, Francis and Mary (Breen); his

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1 sister, Kathleen Jones; his uncle, John (Lauretta) Breen; and
2 numerous other aunts and uncles; and

3 WHEREAS, Francis Jones is survived by his children, William
4 (Annette) Jones and Judge Sarah Jones; his sister, Mary
5 Virginia (Raymond) Sicinski; his brother, Raymond (Marilyn)
6 Jones; his nieces, Laura Ballard and Stephanie (Jeff) Kastelic;
7 his nephews, Michael (Christine) Sicinski, David (Nicole)
8 Jones, and Daniel (Kelly) Jones; his great-nieces and nephews,
9 Abby and Jonathan Sicinski, Ben, Annie, Sam, and Maggie
10 Ballard, Jake, Julia, and Will Kastelic, and Benjamin,
11 Samantha, Anna, and Owen Jones; numerous cousins; his lifelong
12 friend, Norma Baudino; and dedicated friends and neighbors,
13 Peg, Dick, Joan, Ron, and Bob; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Francis "Bud" Jones, and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Francis Jones as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.