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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Lawrence W. Baier Sr. of Woodstock, who 4 passed away on November 8, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Lawrence Baier Sr. was born in Chicago to Fred and 6 Susan (Parry) Baier on December 15, 1931; he married Janice 7 Reckers at St. Cyprian Catholic Church in River Grove on May 8 30, 1959; and

9 WHEREAS, Lawrence Baier Sr. spent most of his life serving 10 the Elmwood Park Fire Department, where he rose to the rank of 11 Captain; he was a member of the Illinois Professional 12 Firefighters Association; after retirement, he served the 13 Woodstock community as a school bus driver for District 200; 14 and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Baier Sr. enjoyed camping, eagle watching, and many summers spent at his cabin in Minnesota; most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his loving family; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Baier Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Nicholas; and his sister-in-law, Gerry Baier; and

- WHEREAS, Lawrence Baier Sr. is survived by his wife of 57
 years, Janice; his son, Lawrence W. (Julie) Baier Jr.; his
 daughter, Margaret (Lynn) Baier; his grandchildren, Rachel
 (Jeremy), Jacob, and Ellie; his great-grandchildren, Emma and
 Madelyn; his brothers, Fred (Billie) Baier, Donald Baier, and
 Norman (Kay) Baier; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and
 great-nephews; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
 10 Lawrence W. Baier Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to
 11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 14 presented to the family of Lawrence Baier Sr. as an expression 15 of our deepest sympathy.