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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 James M. Velloff of Alton, who passed away on April 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, James Velloff was born in Alton to Marion S. and Agnes (Budde) Velloff on February 5, 1938 and graduated from Marquette High School in 1956; he earned his Bachelor of Science in math with minors in education and philosophy from St. Louis University in 1960; he earned his master's degree in math from Southern Illinois University in 1968 and married Rita Terlisner on November 24, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, James Velloff taught math at Southwestern High School from 1960 to 1965 and at Roxana High School from 1965 to 1993; he was also a business partner with his brother, Marion, at Velloff's Power Equipment in Alton from 1970 to 2015; and

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WHEREAS, James Velloff enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, especially bridge and pinochle; he also enjoyed traveling and camping with his family; and

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WHEREAS, James Velloff is survived by his wife, Rita; his children, James (Christine) Velloff, Beth (Dennis) Young, Michael (Beverly) Velloff, and Richard (Heather) Velloff; his

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1 grandchildren, Joe, Brian, Renee, and Ellen Young, Erin and
2 Kylee Velloff, Clara and Cain Velloff, R.J., Clayton, and
3 Patrick Velloff; his brothers, Marion Velloff, Michael
4 (Terrah) Velloff, Thomas (Carole) Velloff, and Christopher
5 (Sharon) Velloff; and his sister, Pauline Rathgeb; therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 James M. Velloff, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of James Velloff as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.