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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Anthony J. "Tony" Vesci Sr. of Maryville, 4 who passed away on July 8, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Tony Vesci Sr. was born in Granite City to Anthony 6 and Florence (Clyde) Vesci on May 3, 1939; he married Linda 7 Bess in Corinth, Mississippi on October 5, 1956; and

8 WHEREAS, Tony Vesci Sr. was an entrepreneur and had 51 9 years of service in the beer distribution industry; he owned 10 and operated Vesci Inc. from 1956 until 2007; he also worked as 11 a developer and contractor locally, as well as in the Lake of 12 the Ozarks; and

13 WHEREAS, Tony Vesci Sr. believed in giving back to the community and worked with many organizations, including the 14 15 Elks Lodge, the Moose lodge, and the Jaycees, and contributed 16 to many charities and other organizations; he enjoyed his days of boating, swimming, motorcycle riding, playing the piano, and 17 18 spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 19 he will be remembered for his generosity and willingness to 20 help others; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Vesci Sr. was preceded in death by his

SR1915 -2- LRB100 22598 ALS 41571 r parents; his son, Michael A. Vesci; his granddaughter, Michelle Vesci; and his brother, George "Buddy" Vesci; and

3 WHEREAS, Tony Vesci Sr. is survived by his wife, Linda; his 4 sons, Anthony J. (Mary L.) Vesci Jr. and Ralph M. (Robin E.) 5 Vesci; his grandchildren, Michael and Anthony Vesci; his 6 great-grandchildren, Morgan, Ryan, and Bennett; his sister, 7 Janet Taylor; his many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; his 8 nieces and nephews; and his other extended family and friends; 9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 12 Anthony J. "Tony" Vesci Sr. and extend our sincere condolences 13 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be 14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 16 presented to the family of Tony Vesci Sr. as an expression of 17 our deepest sympathy.