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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Foster Leroy Frederick of Granite City, 4 who passed away on May 17, 2009; and 5 WHEREAS, Foster Frederick was born on April 30, 1934 in 6 Depoy, Kentucky; he was the son of Isaac Cooper Frederick Sr. 7 and Ollie Belle (Johnston) Frederick; and 8 WHEREAS, Foster Frederick served his country with pride and 9 distinction as a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean War; 10 and 11 WHEREAS, Foster Frederick recently retired from the City 12 Inspection Department of Granite City; he worked for Union 13 Starch for 17 years prior to their closing and retired from Granite City Steel; he also represented Granite City's 4th Ward 14 15 for 12 years as an Alderman; and 16 WHEREAS, Foster Frederick was also a member of the Masonic 17 Temple, the Granite City Shriners, and the Moose Club; he was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City; and 18 WHEREAS, Foster Frederick was preceded in death by his 19

wife, Dorothy (Meacham) Frederick; his daughter, Peggy (Eric)

- 1 Lachmiller; his granddaughter, Hannah Keeton; his grandson,
- 2 Jacob Whitehead; his great-granddaughter, Gianna Reister; his
- 3 parents; and his five brothers and four sisters; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Foster Frederick is survived by his wife, Ella
- 5 Frederick (Monk); his daughters, Diana and (Daniel) Whitehead,
- 6 Cindi and (Terry) Keeton, and Rebecca Jo Schooley; his son,
- 7 Steven and (Sue) Frederick; his brother, Cooper and (Anna Jo)
- 8 Frederick; his six grandchildren and three
- 9 great-grandchildren; his numerous nieces and nephews; his
- 10 step-children, Susan and (Kelly) Valle and Phillip Ward; and
- 11 his 4 step-grandchildren; therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
- 13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 14 his family and friends, the passing of Foster Leroy Frederick;
- and be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 17 presented to the family of Foster Frederick as an expression of
- 18 our sympathy.