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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 Dale Henry Pickerill of Glen Carbon, who passed away on February 23, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill was born on December 29, 1946, in Litchfield; his parents were James Wendall Pickerill and Mary Eileen (Floyd) Pickerill; he married Elizabeth "Betty" Schneider on December 31, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill graduated from Mt. Olive High School in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill was an extremely proud member of Laborer's Local #338 in Wood River for 46 1/2 years; he served in the field as a laborer for 32 years, served as a member of the Executive Board, and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization for 5 years; he retired from Laborer's Local #338 as Business Manager in January of 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill served as an Executive Board Member of the Southwestern Illinois District Council and as a Trustee for Central Laborer's Health and Welfare; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill was very involved in the labor

1 movement and continually studied the labor movement and its
2 history; and

3 WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill was a past member of the Church of
4 the Ascension in Mt. Olive and St. Barbara's Church in
5 Batchtown; he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in
6 Livingston at the time of his passing; and

7 WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill was an avid fisherman; he was also
8 very interested in his family history, having spent the last
9 four years researching and compiling a family tree and album;
10 being of Irish ancestry, he was fascinated by all things Irish;
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12 WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill was preceded in death by his
13 parents; his brothers, James Wendall Pickerill Jr., Kenneth
14 Eugene Pickerill, and Larry Dean Pickerill; his mother-in-law
15 and father-in-law, Allen and Gertrude Schneider; his five
16 brothers-in-law; and his two nieces; and

17 WHEREAS, Dale Pickerill is survived by his wife, Elizabeth
18 Pickerill; his sons, Robert Scott (Stephanie) Pickerill,
19 Patrick Wade Pickerill, and Preston Richard (Amy Elizabeth)
20 Hall; his daughters, Leslie Ann Pomatto, Kerra Leigh Deaton,
21 and Kerri Jean Niehaus; his grandsons, Zackory Alexander
22 Deaton, Braden Dale, and Bryce Arthur Niehaus; his

1 granddaughters, Ashley Marie (Larry) Rayburn, Amanda Jo
2 Pomatto, Audrey Alexandria Pickerill, Alaina Elizabeth Hall,
3 and Lauren Elizabeth Bailey; his great-granddaughter, Katlynn
4 Jo Pomatto; his brother, William (Rosemarie) Pickerill; his
5 sisters, Lorelei Scrianko, MaryAnn (Bruce) Scopel, Betty
6 (John) Vidakovich, Geraldine (Richard) Bayse, Connie (Steve)
7 Provost, Norma (Ernie) Parish, and Anita Darneal; and his
8 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Dale Henry Pickerill;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Dale Pickerill as an expression of
15 our sympathy.