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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Orville St. Peter "Pat"
4 Clavey of Waukegan, who passed away on November 20, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Orville "Pat" Clavey was born on October 3, 1932,
6 in Deerfield to Harry and Marion Clavey; he married Joan
7 Tessman on May 11, 1957, in St. Anastasia Church in Waukegan;
8 he served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and had
9 been attached to the First Marine Division; and

10 WHEREAS, Orville "Pat" Clavey was the coroner and sheriff
11 of Lake County; after his career in law enforcement, he began
12 USA Janitorial Service in Gurnee, which he owned until his
13 retirement in 2000; and

14 WHEREAS, Orville "Pat" Clavey was a member of Gurnee
15 Community Church, past commander of and 50 year member of the
16 Gurnee American Legion #771, and member of Zion-Benton Moose
17 Lodge #1027; he was a graduate of Brean Bible School and loved
18 reading the bible, which he did every morning and night; he
19 enjoyed making various objects out of toothpicks such as
20 houses, motorcycles, boats, and trains; and

21 WHEREAS, Orville "Pat" Clavey was preceded in death by his

1 son, Glen and his parents, Harry and Marion Clavey; and

2 WHEREAS, Orville "Pat" Clavey is survived by his wife of 55
3 years, Joan; his daughter, Jean (David) Hengesh; his son George
4 Clavey; his grandchildren, Christina Clavey and Daniel and
5 Kimberly Hengesh; his nieces and nephews, Susan (Steve),
6 Jennifer (Robert), James (Evie), Jeffrey (Mayed), John Wicks,
7 and John and David Beemsterboer; his brother, Harry "Ted"
8 (Lorraine) Clavey; his sisters, Alyce (Joseph) Beemsterboer
9 and Geraldine (Gerald) Wicks; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Orville "Pat" Clavey, and we extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Orville "Pat" Clavey as an
17 expression of our deepest sympathy.