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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Clell Thomas Perotka of Godfrey, who  
4 passed away on March 8, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Clell Perotka was born on May 19, 1923, in East  
6 St. Louis; his parents were John Thomas and Lennie Lee Perotka;  
7 he married Dorothy Jean Heinlein on November 2, 1944; and

8 WHEREAS, Clell Perotka served his country with pride as a  
9 member of the United States Navy in both theaters of World War  
10 II; and

11 WHEREAS, Clell Perotka worked as a general contractor and  
12 was a 65-year member of the Carpenters Union; and

13 WHEREAS, Clell Perotka was a lifetime member of the Godfrey  
14 Lions Club and the Caseyville VFW; and

15 WHEREAS, Clell Perotka enjoyed woodcarving, woodworking,  
16 and spending time with his family; and

17 WHEREAS, Clell Perotka was preceded in death by his  
18 parents; his sister, Lee Fern Russell; his brother, Wayne  
19 Perotka; and his granddaughter, Katherine Ann Perotka; and

1           WHEREAS, Clell Perotka is survived by his wife, Dorothy;  
2 his children, Robert (Ted) and Betty, Rodger (Tom) and Karen,  
3 and Dr. Susan Perotka and Rylan Rydberg; his 9 grandchildren;  
4 his 17 great-grandchildren; his 4 great-great-grandchildren;  
5 his sisters, Dorcas Jahn and Joyce (Roger) Stough; his brother,  
6 Zack (Carole) Perotka; and his many nieces and nephews;  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 his family and friends, the passing of Clell Thomas Perotka;  
11 and be it further

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