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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of George Georgevits of Alton, who passed
4 away on April 17, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, George Georgevits was born on August 17, 1918, in
6 Jersey County to John and Katherine Georgevits; he married
7 Helen Marie Cason on December 31, 1940; he served his country
8 in World War II as a sergeant in the U.S. Army and was a forward
9 observer and radio operator; and

10 WHEREAS, George Georgevits settled in Alton and lived there
11 his entire life; he operated a service station for many years;
12 in the early 1970s he owned and operated his own brake shop in
13 Godfrey; and

14 WHEREAS, George Georgevits was active in his church and
15 community and was a member of Piasa Lodge #27; he enjoyed
16 working with Pride on the Bucket Brigade and loved to camp,
17 fish, and garden; and

18 WHEREAS, George Georgevits was preceded in death by his
19 wife of 62 years, Helen; and

20 WHEREAS, George Georgevits is survived by his daughters,

1 Sherry (Don) Wallace, Kathy (Danny) Ralston, and Mary (Gary)
2 Johnson; his grandchildren, Sandy (David) Voss, Tammy (Randy)
3 Boggs, Faron (Jill) Wallace, Kelly Wallace, Kim (Julian)
4 Inniss, Nathan (Tiffany) Ralston, and Matthew Ralston; his 14
5 great-grandchildren; and his 4 great-great-grandchildren;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 George Georgevits, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

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