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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Thomas Erdman Pearson of Colona, who 4 passed away on July 20, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Thomas Pearson was born on June 23, 1945; his 6 parents were Thomas and Lida (Erdman) Pearson; he grew up in 7 Geneseo; and 8 WHEREAS, Thomas Pearson served his country as a member of 9 the National Guard; and WHEREAS, Thomas Pearson retired as a union roofer after 10 11 many years of service; and 12 WHEREAS, Thomas Pearson enjoyed drag racing and raced his own car in Cordova for many years; and 13 WHEREAS, Thomas Pearson was preceded in death by his 14 parents and a sister, Maureen Norris; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Thomas Pearson is survived by his siblings, Lida Paller and Silvis and Marilyn Popelier; many nieces and 17

nephews; and a brother-in-law, Bill Norris; therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 3 family and friends, mourn the passing of Thomas Erdman Pearson;
- 4 and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Thomas Pearson as an expression of
- 7 our sympathy.