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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of LaVerne D. Jacobs of Erie, who passed 4 away on June 11, 2016; and 5 WHEREAS, LaVerne Jacobs was born in Fenton to Edward and 6 Ruby (Franks) Jacobs on January 20, 1926; he served his country 7 in the United States Army during World War II; he married Elsie 8 DeCap at St. Ambrose Church in Erie on April 23, 1949; and 9 WHEREAS, LaVerne Jacobs farmed for 20 years before moving 10 into town and going to work for Erie Foods as a lab technician 11 for 18 years; and 12 WHEREAS, LaVerne Jacobs was an active member of St. Ambrose 13 Catholic Church in Erie and a past board member; he enjoyed gardening, fishing, and golfing; he was a former member at the 14 15 Lake Erie Country Club; after retirement, he took up 16 woodworking; and

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, LaVerne Jacobs was preceded in death by his sisters, Clara Dillin and Mary Ann Possley, and his brothers, Edward, LeRoy, and Willard Jacobs; and

WHEREAS, LaVerne Jacobs is survived by his wife, Elsie; his

- 1 children, Mark (Judy) Jacobs, Laura Burk, Allen (Wendy) Jacobs,
- 2 and Scott (Lisa) Jacobs; nine grandchildren; eight
- 3 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Loralie (Darrell) Morse;
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 LaVerne D. Jacobs, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of LaVerne Jacobs as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.