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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Roy Carpenter, who passed away on June 26, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Carpenter was born on May 9, 1927 in Coulterville; his parents were Don Dillard and Lillie May Carpenter; he married Mary Pedersen on July 1, 1956 at the First Congregational Church of Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Carpenter served his country in the United States Marine Corps in 1945 in Japan; he also served in the United States Army in active duty during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Carpenter proudly retired from John Deere Plow Planter in 1985 after 34 years of service; after his retirement, he enjoyed staying busy and went to work for Andalusia Township, plowing snow and repairing roads; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Carpenter and his wife were members of the Good SAM Camping Club and enjoyed their adventures together in their motorhome as they visited family and camped with friends; he was one of the original members of the Antique Engine and Tractor Association; he and several other members were honored at the organization's 50-year celebration in 2011; he was also

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1 a member of the Two Cylinder Club and the Fin, Fur, and Feather
2 Conservation Club, and looked forward to helping out at the
3 fish frys in Illinois City; and

4 WHEREAS, Roy Carpenter loved being outdoors and would
5 always accept an invitation for a day of fishing; he designed
6 his own garage and spent many hours tinkering, listening to the
7 old country favorites, and pulling out lawn chairs and enjoying
8 a beer while watching the rain through the open garage door
9 with a friend or family member; and

10 WHEREAS, Roy Carpenter was preceded in death by his wife,
11 Mary; his parents; and his brothers, Charles and Reuben; and

12 WHEREAS, Roy Carpenter was the father of Nancy (Larry)
13 Stimson, Lisa (Bill) Elliott, and Carol (Stuart) Ehlert; the
14 grandfather of Hannah (Matt) Hogan, Sarah (Lee) Zeglin, Jordan
15 Ehlert, and Aubrey (Brad) Koenig; and the great-grandfather of
16 Lucy, Carson, and Wade Koenig and Lincoln and Violet Zeglin;
17 and the brother of Marjorie Shipp, George Carpenter, and Irma
18 Burrill; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
21 family and friends, mourn the passing of Roy Carpenter; and be
22 it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Roy Carpenter as an expression of
3 our sympathy.