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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 Laurence A. Sletten of Colona, who passed away on November 8, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Laurence Sletten was born in Ontario, Wisconsin to Clarence and Paula Larson Sletten on August 22, 1923; he married Hazel Cole in Elroy, Wisconsin on November 19, 1946; he served in the United States Navy during World War II and continued to serve in the Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, Laurence Sletten was a dairy farmer and a truck driver in Wisconsin; he later retired from International Harvester in East Moline after 20 years; he also worked for the mortuary in Colona for more than 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Laurence Sletten was a founding member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Colona; he was a charter member of the Colona Lions Club and a member of Colona American Legion Post 1233 and the 40 & 8 campground in Atkinson; he was a former Green Rock alderman; he loved camping, fishing, and spending time with his family; he was as an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Laurence Sletten was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his wife, Hazel; two sisters; and two brothers; and

2 WHEREAS, Laurence Sletten is survived by his children,
3 Larry C. (Linda) Sletten, Bruce E. (Lenora) Sletten, and
4 Clarence A. Sletten; seven grandchildren; eight
5 great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Janet Craven, and Marion
6 Sletten; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Laurence A. Sletten, 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 Laurence Sletten as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.