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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 Dale Lee Hofer Sr. of Moline, who passed away on December 18, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Hofer Sr. was born in Rock Island to Ben and Rose Hancq Hofer on November 19, 1946; he served with the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded a Purple Heart; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Hofer Sr. worked for Case in Bettendorf, Iowa, where he worked for over 30 years, retiring from the East Moline plant in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Hofer Sr. enjoyed dirt track racing, which was a family affair; he was a fan of NASCAR and many other sports; he loved to read, play cards, attend car shows, and listening to classic rock music; he enjoyed spending time with his family and loved dancing and joking around; he enjoyed his trips to the East Moline Maid-Rite, and his days were not complete without a Pepsi and a Hershey's candy bar or a Reese's peanut butter cup; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Hofer Sr. was preceded in death by his parents and his infant sister, Debbie; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dale Hofer Sr. is survived by his children,
2 Melissa (Tony) Maynard, Angela Hofer (Brad Anderson), Crystal
3 Hofer, Brooke (Tylor) Enstrom, Dale Hofer Jr., and Madilynn
4 Hofer; his sister, Sherrie (Joe) Slininger; 11 grandchildren;
5 two great-grandchildren; and his special friend, Deb;
6 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 Dale Lee Hofer Sr., 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 Dale Hofer Sr. as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.