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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 Joseph L. McCormack, who passed away on January 10, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph McCormack was born in Chicago to Luke Patrick and Cecelia Marie (Suprenant) McCormack on June 11, 1926; he attended Resurrection Parish and Grade School on the west side of Chicago and graduated early from St. Ignatius High School in Chicago so he could enlist in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; he trained as a tail gunner on the B-29 Super Fortress bomber; following the war, he graduated from Loyola University and Loyola Dental School; he married Mary Virginia Lang in Chicago on September 12, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph McCormack opened his own dental practice in Westchester and Woodstock, practicing dentistry for 38 years; he was an active member of the Chicago Dental Society; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph McCormack enjoyed family vacations, fly fishing, and enjoying the outdoors; he and his wife were longtime members of St. Mary Church in Woodstock and supporters of St. Mary Grade School and Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joseph McCormack was preceded in death by his wife
2 of 64 years, Mary; his parents, Luke and Cecelia; his twin
3 brother, James; and his sister, Margaret; and

4 WHEREAS, Joseph McCormack is survived by his brother,
5 Raymond; his children, Mary (Don) Harboway, Joseph (Cathy),
6 Anthony (Teresa), Francis (Mary Kate), David (Heidi), Martin
7 (Anne Marie), Peter (Ellen), Colin (Joanne), Cecilia (Kevin)
8 Skelton, and Robert; and his grandchildren, August, Regina,
9 Paul, Grace, Clare, Monique, Molly, Helen, Luke Francis, Maria,
10 David, Aine, Mary Margaret, Brigid, Colin, Rosie, Aidan, Maura,
11 Luke Patrick, and Amelia; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Joseph L. McCormack, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Joseph McCormack as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.