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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 E. Vergene "Sam" Samuelson of Milan, who passed away on March 28, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, E. Vergene Samuelson was born to Elmer C. and Irene (Johnson) Samuelson on September 15, 1923; he joined the United States Army and was deployed in the African/Middle East Campaigns during World War II as a Combat Medic Technician; he married June M. Otto on June 2, 1997; and

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WHEREAS, E. Vergene Samuelson worked at Minneapolis-Moline for 10 years; he worked as a machine operator for Alcoa, and retired after 31 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, E. Vergene Samuelson was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Milan, and the Andover American Legion; he greatly enjoyed spending time with his family, dancing, playing cards, and golfing; and

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WHEREAS, E. Vergene Samuelson was preceded in death by his first wife, Florence Wilke; and

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WHEREAS, E. Vergene Samuelson is survived by his wife, June; his stepdaughters, Christie Coverdill, and Teresa

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1 (Steve) Karolek; his 10 stepgrandchildren; nine
2 step-great-grandchildren; his nephew, Larry Dahm; and several
3 other loving family members and friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 E. Vergene "Sam" Samuelson, and extend our sincere condolences
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of E. Vergene Samuelson as an
11 expression of our deepest sympathy.