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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 Donald E. Swanson Jr. of East Moline, who passed away on April 3, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Swanson was born in Moline to Donald E. Sr. and Evelyn Renner Swanson on November 8, 1945; he graduated from Moline High School in 1963 and was a member of the baseball team; he attended the University of Illinois where he earned his degree in accounting; he served in the United States Army Reserve and married Marcia Hoaglund in Rock Island on September 10, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Swanson was an accountant and later was in automobile sales at Green Chrysler and Courtesy Nissan; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Swanson was active with his church, serving in various offices and as a deacon and elder; he was a member of the Moline Elks and the Moline Jaycees; he was a coach in the East Moline Youth Baseball/Softball organization; he loved gardening, reading, and was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs and die-hard Illini fan; most of all he enjoyed attending his grandsons' activities, they were the light of his life; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Swanson was preceded in death by his

1 parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Donald Swanson is survived by his wife, Marcia;  
3 his children, Lynne Swanson, Jackie (Tim) Flemming, and Stephen  
4 Swanson; three grandsons, Aaron, Ethan, and Tyler Flemming; his  
5 sister, Elaine (Jim) Nelson; his stepfather, Marvin Schiess;  
6 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Donald E. Swanson Jr., and extend our sincere condolences to  
10 his 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 Donald Swanson as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.