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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Richard "Dick" Stoneking of Milan, who
4 passed away on January 6, 2017 at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Stoneking was born in Rock Island to Harry
6 and Lillian Stoneking on June 13, 1925; he spent most of his
7 educational years in Galesburg; he served in the United States
8 Army during World War II from 1943 to 1945; while serving in
9 Italy, he was awarded the Purple Heart; he married Gladys I.
10 Powless in Erie on July 15, 1950; and

11 WHEREAS, Richard Stoneking returned to Rock Island after
12 the war and began working for Farmall International Harvester
13 Co.; he retired from Farmall as a Tool Room supervisor in 1982;
14 after his retirement, he was employed by the city of Rock
15 Island Park Board, serving at both Highland Springs and Saukie
16 golf courses; and

17 WHEREAS, Richard Stoneking was active in his church,
18 teaching Bible studies and Sunday school; and

19 WHEREAS, Richard Stoneking is survived by his wife, Gladys;
20 his daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Mike Kelley, Laura
21 and David Brummitt, and Sally and Jeff Zerull; five

1 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
4 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard "Dick"
5 Stoneking, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
6 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Richard Stoneking as an expression
9 of our deepest sympathy.