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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 Edward Paul Moricoli, who passed away on December 19, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli was born in Woodstock to James and Arlene (Wendt) Moricoli on September 7, 1944; he graduated from Woodstock High School in 1962, where he played football, basketball, and baseball; he studied at Elgin Community College and married Mary Shales in Woodstock on October 15, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli began his career with Delta Airlines; he then worked for Prudential Insurance Company as a sales manager and agent for 30 years; he retired from Prudential in 1999 and began working as a Court Security Officer for the McHenry County Sheriff's Department, where he worked for 17 years; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli became an Illinois High School Association (IHSA) football and basketball official in 1969, and remained an active member for 34 years and a member for 44 years; he was chosen to officiate in the 1986 Class 3A, the 1987 Class 4A, and the 1990 Class 2A IHSA State Football Championship games in Bloomington-Normal; and

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1 WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli was named Northern Officials
2 Association Football Official of the Year in 1988, and received
3 the George Young Memorial Award for Outstanding Football
4 Official in 1995; he received the IHSA Lifetime Member Award in
5 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli served on the Woodstock District
7 200 Board of Education as Secretary of the Board for five years
8 in the early 1980s; he was a member of the Elks Club Lodge
9 #1043 in Woodstock and served as President of the EAA Chapter
10 932 at Galt Airport in Wonder Lake; he loved flying and had
11 recently passed his written test; he had six perfect landings;
12 he loved spending time with friends at Galt Airport talking
13 about politics, working on aircrafts, and flying; he had booked
14 500 hours working on planes; and

15 WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli was a Corvette enthusiast and had
16 a passion for history; and

17 WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli was preceded in death by his wife,
18 Mary; his father, Jim; his mother, Arlene; his brother-in-law,
19 John Fish; and his mother-in-law, Hulda Shales; and

20 WHEREAS, Edward Moricoli is survived by his daughters,
21 Katherine (Jeff) Karlin, and Kristine (Brad) Woodson; his
22 sister, Barbara Fish; his brothers, James (Mary) and Daniel

1 Moricoli; his brothers-in-law, James (Shirley) and Tom Shales;
2 his grandchildren, MacKenzie, Madison, Kara, Kiki, Sam, Ben,
3 and Eli; and many nieces and nephews; 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 Edward Paul Moricoli, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

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