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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 Lee W. Short of Bloomington, who passed away on January 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Short was born on May 1, 1921; he graduated from Belvidere High School and Illinois Wesleyan University; he served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and married Phyllis Jean Smith; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Short worked for over 30 years for Illinois Wesleyan University; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Short served his community through leadership positions in the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, Wesley Methodist Church, and the McLean County Board; his primary passion was always his love of music, which he shared with his entire family; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Short was preceded in death by his parents, Crawford and Leota Short, and his sister, Leatha Griffis; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Short is survived by his wife of 69 years, Phyllis; his daughters, Karen Short Mills, Deborah (Ken) Hester, Barbara (Steve) Brown, and Nancy (Bill) Pittman; his

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1 brother, Bill (Sherron) Short; his sister, Betty Briggs; his
2 grandchildren, Jonathan (Sally) Hougham, Margaret Mills,
3 Eleanor Mills, Jessica (Jacob) Boyd, Molly Brown, William
4 Pittman, and Katherine Pittman; and four great-grandsons;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Lee W. Short, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
9 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Lee Short as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.