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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 Carl G. Blomsterberg who passed away on January 16, 2017 at the age of 76; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Blomsterberg was born in Honolulu, Hawaii to Carl F. and Bernice (Teves) Blomsterberg; as a child, his family lived in Hawaii where his father served in the United States Navy and survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; the family later planted roots in Hawthorne, California; he joined the United States Air Force as a combat engineer and proudly served three tours of service spanning 12 years; while stationed in Puerto Rico, he met and married Ramonita "Nin" Gonzalez; he retired from the Air Force just as the Vietnam War was beginning and planted roots in Elgin; they raised their family in Carpentersville and East Dundee and they recently celebrated 50 years of marriage; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Blomsterberg was a retired mechanical engineer and an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Blomsterberg was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Blomsterberg is survived by his wife Nin; his

1 sons Carl (Julie) and Sven (Adam); his brothers, Kenneth
2 (Rosie) and Eric Jan (Judy); his grandchildren, Jackson and
3 Isabelle; 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 Carl G. Blomsterberg, 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 Carl Blomsterberg as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.