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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 Mel Wallace, who passed away on January 28, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Mel Wallace was born in the Bronx, New York on February 20, 1931; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War; he graduated from California State University in Los Angeles, where he was student body president; he attended the London School of Economics as a Fulbright Scholar and earned a Master of Social Work at Adelphi University; and

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WHEREAS, Mel Wallace served as Chair of the Criminal Justice Department at McHenry County College for 25 years, working alongside his wife; he was a beloved and respected criminal justice professional and educator; and

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WHEREAS, Mel Wallace served as President of the Illinois Academy of Criminology, Vice-President of the McHenry County Child Advocacy Center Board, and was a member of the Chiefs of Police Associations for McHenry County and Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Mel Wallace was preceded in death by his parents and his brother; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mel Wallace is survived by his wife, Suzanne; his
2 children, Robin (Ze'ev), Max (Morag), Jeremy (Kate), and Hope
3 (Adam); and by six grandchildren; 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 Mel Wallace, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Mel Wallace as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.