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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 Robert "Bob" Gsell of Moline, who passed away on April 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Gsell was born in Sterling to Glenn and Florence Bowen Gsell on September 8, 1929; he graduated from Morrison High School in 1947; he served in the United States Army and married Geneva Simpson in Davenport, Iowa on August 8, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Gsell retired in 1984 from ALCOA after 34 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Gsell was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member of American Legion Post 246 in Moline, and a lifetime member of the Moline Dad's Club; he was also a member of the Moline Parent-Teachers Association and the ALCOA 25 Year Club and Retirees; he was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox; he enjoyed NASCAR and listening to the radio; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Gsell was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Gayle; his brother, Gene; and his niece, the Rev. Dr. Julie Harley; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Gsell is survived by his wife, Geneva; his
2 daughter, Teresa (Rick) Holmquist; his grandchildren,
3 Brittanie (Allen) and R. Caleb; his great-grandsons, Tyler and
4 Jak; and his nephew, Greg Gsell; therefore, be it

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

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