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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 Earl E. Pope of Huntley, who passed away on June 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Pope was born in Chicago to Andrew and Fernie (Hempel) Pope on November 27, 1924; he graduated from Waller High School in Chicago and served in the United States Army Air Corps in the South Pacific during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, After the war, Earl Pope attended Wright Junior College; he married Geraldine M. Mack on March 25, 1950 and they made their home in Bellwood and then Elmhurst, where they raised their family and stayed for 45 years; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Pope worked at the W.W. Grainger Company for almost 40 years, retiring in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Pope enjoyed brass band music and traveling, especially to England; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Blackhawks; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Pope is survived by his wife of 67 years, Geraldine "Gerry"; his sons, Gary (Linda) Pope and Gregg (Elizabeth) Pope; his grandchildren, Brian, Jeffrey

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1 (Catherine), Lauren, Brett, and Rachel; and several nieces and
2 nephews, including, Denise Youngberg-Wrath; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Earl E. Pope, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
6 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Earl Pope as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.