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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 Joseph C. Pyatt, of Alton, who passed away on February 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Pyatt was born in St. Louis to Earl and Olivia (Barbara) Pyatt on October 13, 1923; during World War II, he served as an airplane mechanic in the Pacific Theater and as a staff sergeant with the United States Marine Corp; he married Louise Hook on February 7, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Pyatt worked as a manager for Braun Automotive, later known as AID Inc., in Alton; he retired from St. Peters Hardware in Alton at the age of 89; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Pyatt was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a fourth degree Knights of Columbus, where he was a past faithful navigator; he was a part of the group who started the Saint Vincent DePaul Society at St. Mary's and was an active member of the East End Improvement Association; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Pyatt was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Louise; his son, Greg Pyatt; and his granddaughter, Melissa Mcelyea; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joseph Pyatt is survived by his daughter, Tina
2 (Dennis) Murphy; his grandchildren, Bradley (April Burch)
3 Pyatt, Mindy (Glen) Mcelyea, Megan (Cliff) Judy, and Amanda
4 Murphy; and his ten great-grandchildren; 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 Joseph C. Pyatt 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 Joseph Pyatt as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.