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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Richard Lee "Dick" Medd of Moline, who  
4 passed away on June 15, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Dick Medd served during World War II in the U.S.  
6 Army Air Corps as a B-29 navigator; and

7 WHEREAS, Dick Medd was a successful businessman (Dairy  
8 Queen, Medd-O-Lane Dairy); he was a pioneer in the Dairy Queen  
9 franchise, helping to develop, protect, and promote the DQ  
10 brand nationally; he spread soft serve ice cream and jobs  
11 across the Midwest and the eastern part of the United States;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Dick Medd was musician and 32nd degree Mason; he  
14 was best at being a husband, dad, and grandpa; and

15 WHEREAS, Dick Medd was preceded in death by his parents,  
16 Cecil and Mildred Medd, and his brothers, William, Ralph, and  
17 Ronald Medd; and

18 WHEREAS, Dick Medd is survived by his wife of 73 years,  
19 Alberta (Bert) Medd; his children, Gary Medd (Jean), James Medd  
20 (Sandy), Judy Schuler (Jere), and Rich Medd (Stacey); his

1 grandchildren, David Medd, Cynthia Sanger, Christy Medd, Kori  
2 Medd, Grant Kilgard, Wayne Kilgard, Celia Schnupp, Gabriel  
3 Medd, Kellie Coy, and Jason Schuler; 24 great-grandchildren;  
4 his brother, Robert (Nancy) Medd; and numerous family members,  
5 colleagues, and friends; therefore, be it

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

11       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Dick Medd as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.