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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Edward "Ed" Golden of Petersburg, who 4 passed away on May 22, 2023; and 5 WHEREAS, Ed Golden was born to Louis A. and Minnie Bell 6 (Hardin) Golden in Petersburg on August 10, 1926; he was named 7 "Prettiest Baby" at the Menard County Fair in 1927; he served 8 in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War; he married 9 Hazel Boesdorfer in Springfield on October 29, 1960; and WHEREAS, Ed Golden farmed for his entire life; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Ed Golden was a member of the Menard County Farm 12 Bureau, and he served on the National Bank of Petersburg Board 13 and the school board for several years; and 14 WHEREAS, Ed Golden was a member of Rock Creek Presbyterian 15 Church, where he served in various positions, including as an 16 elder; and 17 WHEREAS, Ed Golden was preceded in death by his wife of 62 18 years, Hazel; his parents; one sister, Dorothy Golden; and one 19 infant brother; and

WHEREAS, Ed Golden is survived by his children, Eric

- 2 (Deedee), Vincent, and Marjorie; seven grandchildren; eight
- 3 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren;
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Edward "Ed" Golden and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further

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- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Ed Golden as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.