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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 Dr. Ferd J. Mueller, who passed away on May 8, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Ferd J. Mueller was born on November 30, 1921 in Belleville; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mueller graduated from Saint Louis University School of Medicine in 1945 and served with the United States Army Medical Corps during World War II; after World War II he practiced general medicine in Odell, Illinois for five years; he completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Saint Louis University Group Hospitals in 1956 and then began his medical practice in Belleville; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mueller was a proud member of the Saint Louis University Billiken basketball team during his college days; he was a lifelong supporter of Saint Louis University as an honorary member of the DuBourg Society and the Billiken Tip Off Club; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mueller was chief of staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville; he was a member of the St. Clair County Medical Society, the Illinois State Medical Society, the

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1 American Medical Association, and the St. Louis GYN Society; he
2 was a past president of the Catholic Physicians and Dental
3 Guild; he was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic
4 Church in Belleville and a charter member of the Serra Club of
5 St. Clair County; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Mueller served on the school board of Our Lady
7 Queen of Peace Grade School and the first school board of
8 Althoff Catholic High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Mueller was preceded in death by his parents,
10 Ferd E. and Odilia M., nee Lindenberger, Mueller; and

11 WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Catherine
12 M., nee Rost, Mueller, whom he married on September 18, 1944;
13 his sons and daughters, Dr. Stephen V. Mueller, Marybeth (Dr.
14 Curt) Ries, Barbara J. Lombardo, Margo A. Mueller, Dr. Ferd J.
15 Jr. (Allison) Mueller, Michael W. Mueller, Mark C. Mueller, and
16 Tom M. Mueller; his sister, Marilyn E. Louraine Rowan; his 17
17 grandchildren; and his four great-grandchildren; therefore, be
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19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
21 his family and friends, the passing of Dr. Ferd J. Mueller; and
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1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Dr. Ferd J. Mueller as a symbol of
3 our sympathy.