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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 Marion Earl "Bud" Sever of Wood River, who passed away on December 2, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Marion Sever was born March 16, 1924, in East Alton to John and Bessie (Ingold) Sever; he married the former Germaine E. Braundmeier on August 31, 1947, in Alhambra; and

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WHEREAS, He was a United States Air Force veteran, serving from 1943 to 1945 in both Canada and the United States; he was the owner of Sever's Market in East Alton for more than 50 years and is remembered for his personal service, delivering groceries throughout the town; he is also remembered as being a kind and generous individual; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served as bishop of the Alton Ward in Godfrey for seven years; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Byron Sever; and two sisters, Mary Kohntopp and Pearl Vieregge; and

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WHEREAS, Marion "Bud" Sever is survived by his wife,

1 Germaine; his eight children and their spouses, John and Beth
2 Sever, Michael and Angie Sever, Marsha and Reid Mortensen,
3 Suzanne and Scott Smith, Robert and Melody Sever, David and
4 Claudia Sever, Mary and Alan Young, and Mark and Suzanne Sever;
5 his 41 grandchildren; his 30 great-grandchildren; his brother,
6 Boyd Sever; and a sister, Bonnie Gentry; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 his family, friends, and community, the passing of Marion "Bud"
10 Sever; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Marion "Bud" Sever as a symbol of
13 our sincere sympathy.