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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 Earl L. Wilhold of Edwardsville, who passed away on January 27, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Earl L. Wilhold was born November 19, 1928, in Edwardsville to the late Oliver and Elsie (Henke) Wilhold Sr.; he married Virginia L. Thompson on June 20, 1948, at Eden United Church of Christ, and they recently celebrated their 60th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, He was a retired meat cutter and manager for 49 years; he worked for Kroger and later retired from Schnucks; he was a member of Eden United Church of Christ, where he was a member of the Eden Church Counsel and the Ushering and Recreation Committees; he served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, He was past commander of the Edwardsville American Legion Post 199, a past commander of Madison-Bond County American Legion, a member of the Last Man's Club of the American Legion, and served as president and secretary of the Senior Golf League at the American Legion Golf Course; and he was a volunteer fireman for Edwardsville Fire Department Company 1; and

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1 WHEREAS, His passion was for golf, and he was instrumental
2 in building the American Legion Golf Course; he ran a golf pro
3 shop in his home for 30 years; he loved square dancing and
4 round dancing with the Hoe Downers for 40 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Earl Wilhold is survived by his wife, Virginia;
6 his daughter, Christy (husband, John) Dorsey; his three
7 grandchildren, Rebecca "Becky" Yarbrough and her husband, Bill
8 Jr., Elizabeth "Beth" Maue and husband, Jason, and Brian Dorsey
9 and fiancée, Katie Bartels; his three great-grandchildren,
10 Brittney and Brianna Yarbrough and Gabriella "Bella" Maue; and
11 his brother, Oliver Wilhold Jr. and wife, Maxine; therefore, be
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13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of Earl Wilhold; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Earl Wilhold as a symbol of our
19 sincere sympathy.