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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John Bloomfield "J.B." Ryan, of Carlinville, who passed away on May 5, 2009; and

WHEREAS, He was born May 19, 1928, in Carlinville, the son of Richard and Angela Bloomfield Ryan; he married Betty Ann Nester on July 8, 1950, at St. Mary's Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ryan was a United States Army veteran of the

WHEREAS, Mr. Ryan was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War, retiring as a sergeant first class; he worked for Kufa and Son for several years and retired from the Illinois Secretary of State's driver services in 1991; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the Carlinville Elks Lodge, John L. Meyer VFW, and Guy Baird American Legion Post; he coached Carlinville Little League for over 20 years and was an avid Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Notre Dame football fan; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Richard Ryan; his sister, Rosemary Hoelting; and his grandson, Matthew James Ryan; and

20 WHEREAS, John Bloomfield "J.B." Ryan is survived by his

- 1 wife, Betty; his sons, Patrick Ryan, Mike (wife, Beth) Ryan,
- 2 Tim (wife, Sheri) Ryan, and Dan Ryan; his daughter, Peggy
- 3 (husband, Todd) Egizii; his 12 grandchildren; and his several
- 4 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 7 his family and friends, the passing of John Bloomfield "J.B."
- 8 Ryan; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to the family of John Bloomfield "J.B." Ryan as a
- 11 symbol of our sincere sympathy.