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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 Paul Cope of Alton, who passed away on September 21, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cope was born on September 2, 1925 in Otterville; he was the son of Lester and Blanche (Price) Cope; he married the former Helen Beuschel on May 5, 1950 at the Otterville Baptist Church in Otterville; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cope worked for McLain Trucking for over 40 years; he enjoyed the adventures of being an over-the-road trucker; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cope was a member of the First United Methodist Church in East Alton, where he ushered and enjoyed playing softball; he particularly enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cope was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; his parents; his brothers, Leslie Cope, Mark Cope, and Clyde Cope; and his sister, Marian Cope; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Cope is survived by his daughters, Leslie Hill and Mona Davis; his grandchildren, Keith Barrow, Rebecca

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1 Hill, and Chad Barrow; his great-grandson, David Jeffrey Hill;  
2 and his sister, Gladys Drainer; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
5 his family and friends, the passing of Paul Cope; and be it  
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7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Paul Cope as an expression of our  
9 sympathy.