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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 Donald A. Jacoby of Alton, who passed away on May 22, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on April 11, 1927 in Alton, the son of Phillip and Ruth (Herrmann) Jacoby; he married the former Jacqueline A. "Jackie" Olsby on June 21, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, He attended Alton High School and Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri; he belonged to the College Avenue Presbyterian Church for 60 years and served as a trustee, deacon, and elder; he was involved in scouting and the men's breakfast at church as well; and

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WHEREAS, After high school he served in the United States Navy during World War II as a Pharmacist Mate and Corpsman; and

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WHEREAS, He lived in the Alton area all his life; he was the president and co-owner, with his cousin Jack Jacoby, of Jacoby Furniture in Alton for 48 years; after the closing of the store, they donated the building and it is now the Jacoby Arts Center; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents;

1 his son, Stephen Jacoby; and his brother, Monte Jacoby; and

2 WHEREAS, Donald Jacoby is survived by his son, Scott A.  
3 Jacoby; his cousin, Jack Jacoby; his sister-in-law, Dolly  
4 Olsby; and his special friend, Jan Hines; 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 Donald Jacoby; and be it  
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9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Donald Jacoby as a symbol of our  
11 sincere sympathy.