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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 Carl L. Matthews, of Ottawa, Chicago, and Glencoe, who passed away on June 26, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on December 21, 1918, the eldest child of Carl and Hessie Matthews; he served his country proudly in the Air Corp in Europe during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, After his time in World War II, he returned to Ottawa and met Marguerite Hughes, who would be his wife of 61 years; they were wed on August 6, 1949, settled in Chicago, and Carl began his career with Mutual Trust Life Insurance, an association which ended upon Carl's retirement 25 years ago; and

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WHEREAS, Carl and Margy served as Co-Presidents of the Chicago Federation of the Christian Family Movement; they were involved with the Howard Area Community Center; and they were devoted members of the Catholic faith; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Matthews was the devoted father to Mark

1 (Christi), Peggy (George) Kirk, and the late Nancy (Steve)
2 Moore; and he was the proud grandfather to Kathryn,
3 Christopher, Kaitlin, and Michael; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the passing of Carl Matthews; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Carl Matthews as a symbol of our
10 sincere sympathy.