



SR0990

LRB096 24176 KXB 43614 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

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

3

4

5

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

6

7

8

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

9

10

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Carl and Margy were devoted members of the Catholic faith and served as Co-Presidents of the Chicago Federation of the Christian Family Movement; and

15

16

17

WHEREAS, Carl Matthews devoted his second career as a volunteer with the Howard Area Community Center, where the annual "Volunteer of the Year" award is now named in his honor; and

18

19

20

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

3 WHEREAS, Carl Matthews was the devoted father to Mark
4 (Christi), Peggy (George) Kirk, and the late Nancy (Steve)
5 Moore; and he was the proud grandfather to Kathryn,
6 Christopher, Kaitlin, and Michael; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Carl Matthews as a symbol of our
13 sincere sympathy.