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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Joe Mayeski of Benton, who
4 passed away on July 2, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Mayeski was born on December 25, 1913, to John
6 and Katie (Mick) Mayeski; he graduated Benton High School in
7 1933; he married Katie Louise (Garavaglia) on November 25,
8 1945, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Benton; and

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10 WHEREAS, Joe Mayeski was a decorated World War II veteran;
11 he served in the South Pacific from 1941 to 1945, with the rank
12 of Master Technical Sergeant; he owned and operated a Conoco,
13 then Marathon, gas station in West City from 1945 to 1963; he
14 worked for Southern Illinois University-Carbondale for the
Maintenance Department; and

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16 WHEREAS, Joe Mayeski thoroughly enjoyed golfing,
gardening, and fishing; and

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18 WHEREAS, Joe Mayeski was preceded in death by his wife,
19 Katie Louise; his parents, John and Katie Mayeski; and his
brother, Stanley Mayeski; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Mayeski is survived by his daughter, Anna

1 Marie (Ronald) Giacone; his grandchildren, Gina (Steve)
2 Giacone Hackman, Jim (Julie) Giacone, and Jennifer Giacone; his
3 great-grandchildren, Mitch and Lucy; his step-great-grandson,
4 Andrew; his sister, Mildred Brosch; and his sister-in-law, Mary
5 Mayeski; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Joe Mayeski, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Joe Mayeski as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.