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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 Nick J. Hamilos of Glen Carbon, who passed away on May 10, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Hamilos was born on October 22, 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri; he married Leona Mateyka on June 21, 1947 at the old St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Hamilos served in the United States Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1945 in the European and Middle Eastern Theatres; and

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WHEREAS, After his stint in the military, Nick Hamilos went back to Madison and joined his brother, Chris, in his meat business, becoming co-owner of Hamilos Brothers Meat Company; they worked together for 47 years until retiring after selling their business; he was the creator of "Nick's" seasoning, which is still sold today; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Hamilos was a charter member of the Glen Carbon Kiwanis Club, which started on September 10, 1953; he was also a trustee of the Glen Carbon Fire District, a 20-year member of the Edwardsville Unit 7 School Board, and a 20-year member of the Madison County Board; and

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1 WHEREAS, Nick Hamilos was a member of St. Cecilia's
2 Catholic Church in Glen Carbon, the Glen Carbon American
3 Legion, and St. Cecilia's Knights of Columbus; and

4 WHEREAS, Nick Hamilos was preceded in death by his parents,
5 Theodore and Erna (nee Crider) Hamilos; 3 brothers, Chris,
6 William, and Angelo; and a sister, Helen Toundas; and

7 WHEREAS, Nick Hamilos is survived by his wife, Leona; a
8 daughter, Diane (Joe) Semanisin; a son, Dan (Sue) Hamilos; 5
9 grandchildren, Vicki (Tom) Fuhrhop, Mike (Kim) Semanisin,
10 Andrea Hamilos, Paul (Heather) Hamilos, and Allison Hamilos; 2
11 great-grandchildren, Brett and Nicole Conway; and a sister,
12 Katherine Butkovich; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Nick J. Hamilos; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Nick Hamilos as an expression of our
19 sympathy.