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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 Joseph E. "Joe" Meyer of Edwardsville, who passed away on June 12, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Meyer was born in Alton on February 7, 1952 to Mary Jo (nee Kellerman) Meyer-Anderson and Elton Meyer; he graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1970 and the University of Notre Dame in 1974; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Meyer founded a real estate company, Joseph E. Meyer & Associates in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Meyer always appreciated the history of Edwardsville; he was involved in the community through his memberships in the Edwardsville Rotary Club and the Edwardsville Gun Club, and through his development of Park Plaza; he also enjoyed aviation, fishing, trap shooting, boating, photography, golfing, relaxing at the Lake of the Ozarks, and taking his grandchildren exploring; he was a talented musician and played with the Notre Dame Marching Band, the Edwardsville Muny Band, and gave private performances for his friends and family; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Meyer was preceded in death by his father,

1 Elton Meyer; and

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Meyer is survived by his wife, Betsy  
3 (Newton); his 6 children, Emily (Terry) and her husband,  
4 Stephen Gates, Sheri (Meyer) and her husband, Chris Dion, Molly  
5 (Terry) and her husband, Dennis Heepke, Jodie (Meyer) and her  
6 husband, Jason Oates, Sam Terry, and Eric Meyer and his wife,  
7 Lauren (Gansner); his 7 grandchildren, Caroline, Betsy, and Sam  
8 Gates, Grace Dion, Lucy and Henry Heepke, and Joseph Meyer; his  
9 mother, MaryJo Anderson; his sister, Kari (Fred) Barton; and  
10 his brother, Ned (Dorothy) Meyer; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Joseph E. "Joe" Meyer, and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Joseph Meyer as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.