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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 Edward R. Richards, Sr., who passed away on October 8, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Richards, Sr. served his country as a member of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Richards, Sr. retired from Commonwealth Edison after 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Richards, Sr. was a member of the Joliet Shrine Club, Medina Temple, Matteson Lodge #175 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, the Valley of Chicago Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Buckhorn Elks Lodge in Mesa, Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Richards, Sr. enjoyed woodworking, golfing, and spending winters in Arizona with his wife; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Richards, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Gertrude (nee Trent) Richards, and a grandson, Christopher Richards; and

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1 WHEREAS, Edward Richards, Sr. is survived by his loving
2 wife of 60 years, Harriet A. (nee Rasmussen) Richards; a son,
3 Edward (Mary) Richards, Jr.; 2 daughters, Kay (James) Novak and
4 Anne (Richard) Doss; 8 grandchildren, Lynnea (Jim) Derocher,
5 Paul (Becky) Richards, Phillip (Jody) Richards, Ryan (Laura)
6 Novak, Brett Novak, Mark (Austin) Novak, Samantha (Thomas)
7 Milhoan, and Katie Krock; 13 great-grandchildren; a
8 great-great-grandson; a sister-in-law, Janet (the late
9 Raymond) Reardon; and a niece, Stacey Reardon; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Edward R. Richards,
13 Sr.; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Edward Richards, Sr. as an
16 expression of our sympathy.