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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 Donald C. DeDecker of East Moline, who passed away on September 12, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Donald DeDecker was born in Atkinson on March 3, 1927 to Charles and Mary (nee Longeville) DeDecker; he served in the United States Navy during World War II on the USS Cabot and the USS San Francisco; he married Mary Ann Heydeman on October 30, 1954 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Donald DeDecker served on the board of directors and was past President of Willow Springs in East Moline; he was a member of the United Auto Workers Local Retirees and Catholic Youth Organization, Quad Cities and enjoyed his My Navy Division "A" Reunions; and

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WHEREAS, Donald DeDecker enjoyed collecting motion picture equipment and radio control model airplanes; and

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WHEREAS, Donald DeDecker is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; his children, Lynette (Jerry) Livadas, Randall DeDecker, Craig (Patricia) DeDecker, Robert DeDecker, and Michelle (Michael) Curruy; his 8 grandchildren; his 4 great-grandchildren; and his

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1 sister, Elsie Harris; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Donald C. DeDecker, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Donald DeDecker as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.