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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 H. "Ed" Meyer of Rock Island, who passed away on March 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Meyer was born in Moline to Edward H. and Martha (Wagner) Meyer Sr. on August 17, 1924; he graduated from Moline High School in 1942 and served in the United States Navy from 1942 until February of 1946; he served aboard the USS Revenge AM-110 - a minesweeper, sweeping mines from the harbor so that the battleship USS Missouri could enter to sign the peace treaty; he married Gayle L. Cramer on April 23, 1949; he married Janet S. Carlson on August 15, 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Meyer retired from John Deere Plow & Planter Works in 1974 after 32 years of service as a tool and die maker; he and his first wife, Gayle, started Meyer's Tree Farm in 1950 which, on its 50th anniversary, became Meyer Landscape & Design; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Meyer was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline and the Tri-City Cinema & Video Club; he enjoyed taking care of his yard and garden, feeding birds, fishing, making movies and videos, traveling, watching his horses race at the Quad-City Downs and county fairs, and

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1 visiting Las Vegas and Jumer's Casino; and

2 WHEREAS, Edward Meyer was preceded in death by his first
3 wife, Gayle; his parents; and his great-granddaughter,
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5 WHEREAS, Edward Meyer is survived by his wife, Janet; his
6 sons, Jack (Jan) Meyer and Kurt (Jan) Meyer; his stepdaughter,
7 Laura (Ed Bonnie) Carlson; his stepsons, Justin (Linda)
8 Carlson, Philip (Lisa) Carlson, and Joel Carlson; his sister,
9 Joyce Jacquin; his grandchildren, John (Danielle) Meyer, Allie
10 (Eric) Pratt, Julie (John) Super, Heather (Jason) Powell, Drew
11 (Stephanie) Meyer, Evan Meyer, Robin Chin, Kelli Carlson, Riley
12 Carlson, and Addie Carlson; and his great-grandchildren,
13 Genevieve, Helen, Vivian, Julie, Owen, Sophie, and Hawkes;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Edward H. "Ed" Meyer, and extend our sincere condolences to his
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Edward Meyer as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.