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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 M. "Ed" Mitchell of Moline, who passed away on April 9, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mitchell was born in Saunemin to Jesse F. and Daisy E. Bennett Mitchell on May 12, 1924; he served in the United States Army during World War II, achieving the rank of Sergeant; he married Lois T. Terpening in Bloomington on August 29, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mitchell worked as a teacher for his entire career; he taught one year in the Saybrook school system, eight years at the former Reynolds High School, and 34 years with the Moline School District, retiring in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, After retirement, Edward Mitchell was involved with various retiree organizations, including RTO (Black Hawk Retired Teachers Organization), the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, and the AARP; he was a member of First Lutheran Church in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mitchell was preceded in death by his wife, Lois; his parents; his brothers, Merritte and Wayne; and his nephew, Keith; and

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1 WHEREAS, Edward Mitchell is survived by his beloved dog,
2 Daisy; his nieces and nephews, Frances Mitchell, Norma (Ned)
3 Fredrickson, Paul (Kay) Terpening, and Beth (Jim) Nyland; and
4 many great-nieces and great-nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Edward M. "Ed" Mitchell, and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Edward Mitchell as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.