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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 Merle Emery of Bunker Hill, who passed away on May 10, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Merle Emery was born in Bunker Hill to John Wesley and Frances Marie (Maxwell) Emery on July 7, 1932; he married Charlotte Ann Sneeringer at the Bunker Hill Baptist Parsonage on April 6, 1951; he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, Merle Emery worked as a truck driver; and

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WHEREAS, Merle Emery was a Deacon at the First Assembly of God Church in Bunker Hill for 21 years; and

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WHEREAS, Merle Emery was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers, JW Emery and Lyle Emery; and

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WHEREAS, Merle Emery is survived by his wife, Charlotte; his son, Scott Emery; his grandchildren, Eric Wayne Emery and Nick Emery; his three siblings, Dean Emery, William Emery, and Shirley Shultz; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

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

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Merle Emery as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.