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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 O. William "Bill" Wenger of Peoria, who passed away on October 29, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, William Wenger was born in Peoria to Orlando Joseph and Helen Mae (Sullivan) Wenger on May 10, 1929; he graduated from Peoria High School in 1946 and attended Bradley University; he married Betty M. Fischer on June 10, 1951; he served in the United States Army and was sent to Korea; he received his honorable discharge as a Technical Sergeant in December of 1952; and

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WHEREAS, William Wenger began his career as a buyer for Block and Kuhl (Carson's), where he worked for over 20 years; he then became a manager for Insurance North America (Cigna) until he retired in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, William Wenger was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Peoria, where he met his wife at the high school youth group; he and his wife became part of a group of good friends from the church who met monthly for social activities; and

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WHEREAS, William Wenger was preceded in death by his

1 parents and his brother, Walter; and

2 WHEREAS, William Wenger is survived by his wife of 65
3 years, Betty; his brother, Jerry; his children, Lee Wenger
4 (Denise Adams), Dick (Rosie) Wenger, Kitty Benson, Ken (Susan)
5 Wenger, and Carol (Dan) Learned; 10 grandchildren; and two
6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 O. William "Bill" Wenger, and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of William Wenger as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.