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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 Richard M. Devereaux of Harvard, who passed away on October 28, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Devereaux was born in New York City to Joseph and Catherine (Ellerkamp) Devereaux on October 28, 1924; he married Helena M. Michalowicz in Green Point, New York on October 14, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Devereaux served in the United States Army Infantry from March of 1943 to January of 1946, where he fought with the 96th Division in the Pacific Theater; he received two Bronze Stars for valor and was awarded a Purple Heart by Admiral Nimitz after being wounded in combat; the 96th Division received a Presidential Unit Citation for their great courage and valor; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Devereaux retired from General Motors, having worked for over 40 years as a contractor administrator; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Devereaux was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Helena; his sister, Mary Dorothy; and his childhood dog; and

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1 WHEREAS, Richard Devereaux is survived by his children,
2 Helaine (Stephen) Freyer, Janet (John) Gaffney, and Richard J.
3 (Micki) Devereaux; his grandchildren, Stephanie (Steven)
4 Morgan, Rosalie and Grace Gaffney, and Brody and Analisa
5 Devereaux; and his great-grandchildren, Carson and Clare;
6 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 Richard M. Devereaux, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 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 Richard Devereaux as an expression
14 of our deepest sympathy.