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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Rufus S. Holbrook, a founding and lifelong resident of Park Ridge, Illinois, who passed away on March 22, 2001 at the age of 103; and

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WHEREAS, Rufus Holbrook was a veteran of World War I, serving in the United States Army; he played the trumpet in the Army band; he was a member of Park Ridge American Legion Post 247 for more than seventy-five years, and played trumpet in the drum and bugle corps at the American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Holbrook worked seventy-five years for Hardigan and Burkitt Cadillac and Napleton Cadillac; he began as a car washer, eventually became the new car sales manager, and retired in 1984 as a claims supervisor; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Holbrook was one of the original members of the volunteer police and fire departments during the 1930s and 1940s; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Holbrook received the Claude D. Pepper Distinguished Award in Chicago for his service to the community; in 1996 he received a proclamation from the city of Park Ridge in honor of his 99th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Rufus Holbrook will be deeply felt by his family and friends, and the people who drew on his valued knowledge of history, particularly the history of Park Ridge; he is survived by his sons, Stanley and Joseph; his nine grandchildren; his thirteen great-grandchildren; and his two great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all his family and friends, the death of Rufus S. Holbrook;

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Rufus S. Holbrook.