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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 Earl W. Lewis; who recently passed away; and

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WHEREAS, Earl W. Lewis, a longtime Mount Prospect resident, worked as the district manager for United States Representative Phil Crane for 15 years, retiring in 1986; during that time he essentially ran the Congressman's District 8 office, drove him to appearances, and even gave him a basement couch to sleep on once in awhile; and

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WHEREAS, After his retirement, Earl W. Lewis continued to volunteer his time to help out Congressman Crane; and

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WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Lewis left his mark on local matters; as an avid golfer, he was part of a small group of residents who lobbied in the early 1960s for passage of a referendum that allowed the Mount Prospect Park District to purchase the former Mount Prospect Country Club golf course; and

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WHEREAS, Earl W. Lewis served as a trustee on the Mount Prospect village board from 1967 to 1969; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Earl W. Lewis will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Edith "Pete" Lewis; his son, John T. Lewis; his daughter, Marilyn Cuca; his sister; his three grandchildren; his two great grandchildren; Congressman Phil Crane; and the staff at Congressman Crane's District 8 office; 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 who knew him, the death of Earl W. Lewis of Mount Prospect, Illinois; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to the family of Earl W. Lewis with our sincere  
3   condolences.