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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 Melvin A. Crehl, of Billings, Montana, formerly of Carlinville, who passed away on February 19, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Crehl was born on August 9, 1917 in Carlinville to Gus and Marie Harms Crehl; he was in the first group to be drafted from Macoupin County and served in the United States Army during World War II in Holland, Belgium, and Germany, where he was for VE Day; he was discharged in 1945 as a Staff Sergeant and married Marie E. Taylor in Springfield on November 17, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Crehl farmed with his father until he was drafted into the military; after the war, he worked for the Carlinville Democrat as a printer most of his life; he retired in 1985 from the Carlinville Enquirer-Democrat; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Crehl was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Guy Baird American Legion Post #554, and John L. Meyers VFW Post #1104; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Crehl and his wife moved to Montana in 2014 to be close to his family who had just relocated there; and

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1 WHEREAS, Melvin Crehl was preceded in death by his
2 granddaughter, Jessica Schreiter; his sister, Alberta Lehmann;
3 his wife, Marie E. Crehl; and his parents; and

4 WHEREAS, Melvin Crehl is survived by his daughter, Nancy
5 (Louis D.) Schreiter; his grandson, Justin (Victoria)
6 Schreiter; his granddaughter, Rebecca (Mark) Kuntz; his
7 grandson, Jason (Caitlyn) Schreiter; and four
8 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Melvin A. Crehl, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Melvin Crehl as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.