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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 Ronald L. Milligan of Edwardsville, who passed away on March 16, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Milligan was born in Alton to Jesse and Mary Louise (Logdon) Milligan on January 7, 1944; he attended East Alton Wood River High School from 1958 to 1962, where he was an outstanding athlete, playing basketball, football, and baseball for the Oilers and receiving the All-State Shortstop honors; he graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with an accounting degree and served in the United States Air Force Reserve for six years; he married Joyce Schillinger on March 26, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Milligan retired from Christian Health Services (now BJC HealthCare) in 1995 after 23 years of dedicated service; he worked his way up to Chief Financial Officer and played an instrumental role in the formation of the BJC Healthcare Corporation; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Milligan served on numerous boards, including Christian Hospital, Christian Health Services, Alton Memorial Health Services Foundation, Alton Memorial Hospital, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School of

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1 Business, and River Bend Family Ministries; he also served as
2 President and as a Board Member with the Missouri Hospital
3 Financial Association and Sunset Hills Country Club in
4 Edwardsville; and

5 WHEREAS, Ronald Milligan was an active member of Whitelaw
6 Avenue Baptist Church in Wood River, where he served as a
7 deacon, finance chairman, and Sunday School teacher for 50
8 years; he had a passion for golf and spent many hours on the
9 links with his wife and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Ronald Milligan was preceded in death by his
11 parents and his infant sister, Connie Sue Milligan; and

12 WHEREAS, Ronald Milligan is survived by his wife, Joyce;
13 his children, Jennie Fuller, and Jill (Chris) Gocal; and his
14 grandchildren, Lauren Ufert, Zach Ufert, and Chloe Fuller;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Ronald L. Milligan, and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Ronald Milligan as an expression of
2 our deepest sympathy.