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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 Edward A. "Ed" Weaver of Bloomington, who passed away on March 16, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Weaver was born in Lufkin, Texas to Dolph and Mary Ella Weaver on Valentine's Day in 1926; he volunteered for the U.S. Naval Air Corps after high school and was stationed in Chicago; he later attended Southern Methodist University, where he majored in electrical engineering and played for the golf team; he married Ivey Jo Land on September 8, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Weaver spent ten years traveling and researching his book, The 300 Year History and Genealogy of One Weaver Family; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Weaver loved to handicap horse races and owned several race horses; he enjoyed spending time with his buddies at the off track betting parlor; he was an avid golfer and enjoyed the game with his family and friends until his mid-80s; he and his wife enjoyed traveling; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Weaver is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ivey Jo; his children, David (Trish) and Mark (Cindy) Weaver; his grandchildren, Wendi Weaver, Braxton (Katie) Weaver, Tyler

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1 (Erin) Weaver, and Talia (Mike) Laquitarra; and eight
2 great-grandchildren who loved their "Papa"; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Edward A. "Ed" Weaver, and extend our sincere condolences to
6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Ed Weaver as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.