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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 Edgar C. "Ed" Staren, who passed away on March 25, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Staren was born in Chicago to John and Louise Staren on June 23, 1932; and

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WHEREAS, Upon the death of his father, Ed Staren became President and CEO of the John E. Staren Company, founded by his father, in 1945; he eventually opened a subsidiary, The Starmill Company, in 1972; both companies were meat distributors and bought and sold product worldwide; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Staren never took for granted how fortunate he was and gave back to his community; he supported over 75 charitable organizations regularly; those especially dear to him were the Special Olympics, where he was an original founding board member, the Evans Scholars Foundation, the ASPCA, and The Shrine of our Lady of Pompeii in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Staren's family joined the Butterfield County Club in 1946 and has had a relationship with the club ever since; later in life, Ed joined the Butler National Golf Club, where he spent countless days on the course and was honored

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1 with the Man of the Year award in 2006, an honor voted on by
2 fellow members; he will be remembered for his infectious smile
3 and laugh, his generous heart, and his unending devotion to his
4 family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Ed Staren was preceded in death by his parents;
6 his wife, Mary Jo; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald
7 and Bessie Devlin; and his sister, Emmy Lou; and

8 WHEREAS, Ed Staren is survived by his children, Ed, Ted,
9 Barbara Ann, and Eric; his siblings, John and Carol; his
10 grandchildren, Edgar T. (Amy), Daniel (Leslie), John (Meg),
11 Anthony (Mary Beth), Michael, and Helen Staren, William
12 (Alison), Madeline, and Austin Feldman, Dakota, and Cassidy
13 Staren, and Tori, Ryan (Lauren), and Teddy (Partner Martha
14 Pazdro) Bunt; his great-grandchildren, Eddie, Gracie, Danny,
15 and Isabella, and two on the way; 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 Edgar C. "Ed" Staren and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Ed Staren as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.