

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Emil Borgini  
4 of Mount Clare; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Borgini was born on November 27, 1929 in  
6 Mount Clare, the son of Virgil and Helen Chelli Borgini; he  
7 married Ethel Taylor in 1951 in Gillespie; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Borgini was a 1947 graduate of Benld  
9 Township High School, received a bachelor's degree from  
10 Blackburn College, and a master's degree from Southern  
11 Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Borgini was a catcher for the Chicago Cubs  
13 from 1948-51; he was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War;  
14 following his military service, he was catcher for the  
15 Chicago Cubs minor league organization in 1953; and

16 WHEREAS, He retired as a high school teacher for Benld  
17 High School, where he also coached basketball; at Gillespie  
18 High School, he served as teacher, principal, baseball coach,  
19 and assistant football coach; in addition, he had been the  
20 unit district superintendent; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Borgini was a member of the Benld Lions  
22 Club, the Benld Owls, the VFW Post 4547 of Gillespie, and was  
23 an adult driver education instructor; he was a board member  
24 of the Macoupin County Housing Authority, the Community  
25 Memorial Hospital in Staunton, and the Gillespie-Benld Area  
26 Ambulance Service; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Borgini's passing will be deeply felt by  
28 many, especially his wife, Ethel; his son, Don (wife, Kathy)  
29 Borgini; his daughter, Lynn Borgini; his two grandchildren;  
30 his mother, Helen Borgini; and his brother, Fred Borgini;  
31 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
3 Emil Borgini along with all who knew and loved him and extend  
4 our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Emil Borgini as an expression of  
8 our deepest sympathy.