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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of William E. Moore Sr. of Hartford on Wednesday, March 29, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on March 17, 1925, in Benton, Missouri, to James "Elmer" and Irene (Bess) Moore; he married the former Helen Miller on January 12, 1947, in Pekin; she preceded him in death on January 21, 1993; and

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WHEREAS, He valiantly served his country as a member of the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II and received three Bronze Stars; and

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WHEREAS, He was an ironworker for 24 years, retiring in 1972; he was a former trustee for the village of Hartford and a member of Local 392 in East St. Louis, Wood River Masonic Lodge 1062, and VFW Post 2859; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of William E. Moore Sr. has been deeply felt by many, especially his son and daughter-in-law, William E. Jr. and Cynthia Moore; his daughter, Deborah Harrison; his grandchildren and their spouses, Craig and Tiffany Moore, Robert Moore and Katie Bedwell, Jennifer Pointer, Emily Harrison, and Matthew Harrison; his five great-grandchildren; his sisters, Fern Sweeney and Helen Stalcup; his brother, Dale Moore; and his companion, Melba Pritchard; in addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Gary Moore and an infant; his brothers, James and Delmar "Doc" Moore; and his sister, LaVern Hirsh; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of William E. Moore Sr., and we extend our sincere condolences to

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1 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
5 sympathy.