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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 John Rogers of Downers Grove, formerly of River Forest, who passed away on September 8, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers was born on September 4, 1922 in Oak Park; he was the son of Clarence and Bernadette Rogers; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers graduated from Fenwick High School in 1941 and attended both St. Benedict College and the University of Notre Dame; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers was a proud veteran of World War II; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers was the former owner of Crown Stove Works of Cicero; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Bernadette, and his son, Dick; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers was the cherished husband of 60 years of Virginia Rogers (nee Noonan); he was the beloved father of Sharon Bigane, Judy, John Jr., Susan, Lauren (Chuck) Jamieson, and Tom (Karen); he was the caring brother of Patricia Tyrrell;

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1 and he was the beloved Papa of Virginia (Joe) Mackay, Joe
2 (Bridget) Bigane, Andrew (Anne) Bigane, Maureen (Martin)
3 Franchi; John, Victoria, Marybeth, and Bernadette Lamoureux;
4 Kelly, Jane, and Emily Rogers; Michael, Kathryn, and Adrienne
5 Jamieson; Rachael, Tommy, and Jimmy Rogers, and 8
6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 his family and friends, the passing of John Rogers; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of John Rogers as an expression of our
13 sympathy.