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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the passing of J. Richard "Dick" Meno of Gillespie, who passed away August 8, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, He was born April 25, 1948 in Litchfield, the son of the late Charles C. Meno and the late Jennie (Michelis) Meno Cordera; he married Wanda (Osborne) Meno on October 2, 1993 in Las Vegas; he was a 1966 graduate of Gillespie High School, graduated cum laude in 1970 from St. Louis University, receiving a Bachelor's degree from the School of Commerce & Finance, and graduated from St. Louis University School of Law in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, One of the great loves of his life was music and playing his trumpet with The Music Men and the Muni Band; he was a member of The Music Men, a 46 year member of the American Federation of Musicians Local 88, serving as Vice President for 5 years and serving as President for 18 years, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Macoupin County Bar Association; he served as an attorney for the City of Benld and as President of the Benld Cemetery Association; he was a member of the Italian-American Club of Benld and the Knights of Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Meno was an attorney-at-law, serving in 1973 as an Associate with Denby & Dobbs in Carlinville; from

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1 1973-1975 as Macoupin County Public Defender; and from 1975 to  
2 the present as a Partner in the law offices of Denby, Meno,  
3 Bloomer, & Denby located in Benld, Carlinville, and Staunton;  
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5 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; and his  
6 step-father, Severino Cordera; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Meno is survived by his wife, Wanda Meno;  
8 his son, Charles J. "C.J." Meno; his daughter, Mavi  
9 (Husband:Chad) Baarson; his brother, Charles J. "Jack"  
10 (Wife:Deanna) Meno; his sister, Joanne Horne; and his  
11 granddaughter, Lucciana Baarson; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 his family and friends, the passing of J. Richard "Dick" Meno;  
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of J. Richard "Dick" Meno as a symbol  
18 of our sympathy.