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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 Jewel Ray Lane of Collinsville, who passed away on April 7, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Jewel Ray Lane was born June 14, 1927, in East St. Louis; Mr. Lane attended Collinsville Township High School in the class of 1946; he served in the United States Navy during World War II and Korea, earning the Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific Fleet, World War II Victoria, and the Good Conduct Medal; and

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WHEREAS, He retired from Union Electric, Venice Power Plant in 1983 after 35 years of employment; he was a member of the Collinsville Jaycee's, serving as president in 1958, helping with the construction of Woodland Park, and starting the Miss Collinsville Pageant; he was a member of Masonic Lodge 712 (50 year pin), Scottish Rite, and Ainad Temple; and he was a past president of the Collinsville Shrine Club, Ainad Drum and Bugle, and Hospital Unit; and

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WHEREAS, He served as a hospital guide for Shriner's Hospital since 1971, and a member of Road Runners, which transports children to the hospitals in Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis; he received the Ainad Shriner of the Year Award

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1 in 1992; he was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ  
2 in Collinsville, where he was an usher for 55 years; and he was  
3 a lifetime member of the Collinsville V.F.W.; and

4 WHEREAS, Jewel Ray Lane was preceded in death by his  
5 parents, Slete Adam and Minnie Mae, nee Higgins, Lane; his  
6 sister, Hilda Mae Dunning; his brother, Donald Lee Lane; and  
7 his daughter-in-law, Jane Mateer Lane; and

8 WHEREAS, Jewel Ray Lane is survived by his wife, Lois  
9 Marian, nee Schoppe, Lane, whom he married on October 9, 1948;  
10 his children, Dale Lane, Karen Rae Lane, Susan (Terry) Koste,  
11 and Steve Lane; his grandchildren, Karla (Daimon) Russell, Amy  
12 (Tom) Noascono, Rebecca (Michael) Collins, Sarah (Jeff)  
13 Watkins, Tara Koste, Jennifer Koste, and Robert (Laura) Lane;  
14 and his great-grandchildren, Rachel, Courtney, Andrea, and  
15 Dylan Russell, Keely and Kobe Collins, and Sophia Noascono;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
19 his family and friends, the passing of Jewel Ray Lane; and be  
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Jewel Lane as a symbol of our

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1 sincere sympathy.