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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 Donald W. Miller of North Aurora, who passed away on September 5, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Miller was born December 1, 1936, in Kellogg, Minnesota, the son of Fred and Rosalia (Miller) Miller; he was united in marriage to Patricia M. (Knur) Miller on May 14, 1963, at St. Mary Church in Aurora; he served three years in the United States Army, where he was stationed in Japan; and

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WHEREAS, He was employed for 42 years with the Burlington Northern Railroad, and another 10 years with the Kane County Cougars; he was an active member of Blessed Sacrament Church in North Aurora; he was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, sang in the choir, and was active in the "Right to Life" Ministry, as well as the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry; he kept busy with gardening, fishing, and sports of all kinds; his big thrills were trips to Minnesota and family reunions; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Miller was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Fred Jr., Kenneth, and Frances; his grandson, Alexander; his daughter-in-law, Catherine (Flores)

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1 Miller; and his brother-in-law, John "Sonny" Wolf; and

2 WHEREAS, Donald Miller is survived by his wife of 47 years,  
3 Patricia; his sons, Andrew Miller, Lawrence (Dawn) Miller, and  
4 Edward Miller; his grandchildren, Charisma L. Duncan, Rachel A.  
5 Lucena, Edwin J. Duncan, Angelic N. Hill, Brandon S. Pounds,  
6 Joseph M. Miller, Alexandria J. Miller, Elizabeth M. Miller,  
7 Zachary J. Miller, and Alysa R. Miller; his  
8 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Ruth (Gerald) Klein and Mary  
9 Wolf; his brothers, James (Susan) Miller, Paul (Julie) Miller,  
10 Leo (Marcene) Miller, Gerald "Jerry" (Marilyn) Miller, and Mark  
11 (Gayle) Miller; his sisters-in-law, Marion Miller and Sandra  
12 Miller; and his numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
15 his family and friends, the passing of Donald Miller; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Donald Miller as a symbol of our  
19 sincere sympathy.