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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Michael J. Gallo of Benld, who passed 4 away on February 25, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael Gallo was born on April 25, 1923, in 6 Hillsboro; his parents were Joseph Enrico Gallo and Angelina 7 (Scopel) Gallo; he married Ethel (Kozak) Gallo on May 13, 1950, 8 in Benld; and

9 WHEREAS, Michael Gallo served his country with pride and 10 distinction as a member of the United States Army during World 11 War II; and

12 WHEREAS, Michael Gallo was a graduate of Benld High School; 13 he subsequently earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical 14 engineering from the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Michael Gallo was employed with the United States
Postal Service as the Postmaster in Benld from 1948 until his
retirement in 1986; and

18 WHEREAS, Michael Gallo was a member of the Benld Rotary 19 Club, the VFW, and the American Legion in Litchfield; he was 20 also a former member of the Benld Volunteer Fire Department; SR0091 -2- LRB097 11002 GRL 51739 r and

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2 WHEREAS, Michael Gallo was preceded in death by his 3 parents; his son, Michael James Gallo, Jr.; and his brothers, 4 Albert Gallo and Raymond Gallo; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael Gallo is survived by his spouse, Ethel 6 Gallo; his son, James (Shawn) Gallo; his daughter, Jayne 7 (Joseph) Corvallis; and his grandchildren, Heather Gallo, 8 Jamie Gardner, Marissa Corvallis, and Jordan Corvallis; 9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with 12 his family and friends, the passing of Michael J. Gallo; and be 13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 15 presented to the family of Michael Gallo as an expression of 16 our sympathy.