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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 Joseph Paul "Joe" Mendell of St. Charles, who passed away on February 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Mendell was born in Chicago to Joseph and Clara Mendell on May 19, 1929; he served with the Second Division Infantry Band in Korea; and

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WHEREAS, During his life, Joe Mendell's love of singing and playing music took him from school bands and vocal contests to a lifetime of recording, singing, and playing his music for generations of Chicagoland family events; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Mendell was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Norman; his wife, Marcella; his wife, Colleen; his children Dawnmarie Mendell and Vanessa Mandell-Piezbert; and his stepson, David Plezbert; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Mendell is survived by his siblings, George Mendell, Caroline (Paul) Jurmu-Kaplan, and Frank Mendell; his children, Lorine (Tom) Stoikowitz, Jeanneen (Dan) Griffin, and Cyndi Mendell; his stepchildren, Julie Plezbert and Jean (Mike) Busto; his grandchildren, Juliacleare Plezbert, Samantha Plezbert, and Cole Mendell; and his step-grandson, Jonathan

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1 Busto; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Joseph Paul "Joe" Mendell and extend our sincere condolences to
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Joe Mendell as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.