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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 Edward R. "Ed" Elliott of Rock Island, who passed away on January 2, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Elliott was born in Allens Grove Township, Iowa to Nellie and William Elliott on May 22, 1924; he graduated from Rock Island Senior High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II; he achieved the rank of sergeant and took part in the Battle of the Bulge; he received three Overseas Service Bars, the American Campaign Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge, and a World War II Victory Medal; he also received a letter of thanks from President Harry S. Truman; he married Eileen Wagner on October 2, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Elliott was a mail carrier in Rock Island for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Elliott was a member of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian Church in Rock Island and an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; he enjoyed listening to baseball and football games and audio books; he and his wife enjoyed their weekends together at their cottage on the Mississippi River and spent their

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1 winters in Florida; and

2 WHEREAS, Ed Elliott was preceded in death by his wife,
3 Eileen; his parents; his sister, Ellen Hockett; and his
4 brother, James Elliott; and

5 WHEREAS, Ed Elliott is survived by his sister, Dorothy
6 Coulson, and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Edward R. "Ed" Elliott and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Ed Elliott as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.