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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 Peter W. Olroyd II of Carlinville, who passed away on February 21, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born July 8, 1934, in Hillsboro, the son of Peter W. Olroyd Sr. and Maymie Chaudoin; he married Joyce R. (Schmidt) Olroyd on December 29, 1953, in Hillsboro; and

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WHEREAS, He graduated from Hillsboro High School, with the class of 1952; he was a Korean War veteran serving as 2nd Class Petty Officer aboard the U.S.S. Cadmus; he was ordained as a minister in 1978; he was pastor at Fayette Baptist Church in rural Greenfield from 1977 to 1993; from 1994 to 2000 he served churches in Dow, Charity Baptist Church in Carlinville, and Carlinville Southern Baptist Church as an interim pastor; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Olroyd joined the Carlinville Post Office in 1962 and served as a mail carrier until 1978, when he was appointed assistant postmaster, serving in that capacity until taking early retirement in 1989; he joined the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Carlinville in 2002, where he served as a deacon, taught Sunday school and was the director of Sunday school; and he was selected as Bivocational Pastor of the Year in 1993; and

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1 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Brent
2 Stayton; his five brothers; and his sister; and

3 WHEREAS, Peter Olroyd II is survived by his wife, Joyce R.
4 Olroyd; his children, Peter W. Olroyd III, Mark R. Olroyd
5 (Sondra), Lois Stayton, Stephen Olroyd (Peggy), and James
6 Olroyd (Tina); his fourteen grandchildren; his eleven
7 great-grandchildren; his three great-great-grandchildren; his
8 brother, George Hudelson (Norma); his sister, Josephine
9 Harris; and his several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family and friends, the passing of Peter Olroyd II; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Peter Olroyd II as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.