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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 Eugene Ott, who passed away on November 28, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Ott was born on November 11, 1922, in Alton; he was the son of the late Wallace G. and Mary (Schlimm) Ott; he married the former Helen Campbell on July 28, 1946, in Wood River; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Ott was employed as a watchmaker and jeweler at Don Ott Jewelers for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Ott was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ in Wood River, the Wood River Lions Club, the Wood River Masonic Lodge 1062, and the Watch Makers Association; he was also a past president of the Illinois Jewelers Association; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Ott was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; his parents; and his brothers, Jerry, Gordon, Wallace, and Corky Ott; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Ott is survived by his daughters and their husbands, Judy and Jim Crowder and Robin and Larry Fultz; his

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1 son and his wife, Donald L. and Betty Ott; his grandchildren,  
2 Scott Crowder, Jamie Ott, Kori Baron, Chris Ott, Jake and Ike  
3 Sullivan, Monica Payne, and Jason Cooper; his  
4 great-grandchildren, Dylann, Adam, Haley, Kaelan, Izaac,  
5 Adalyn, Tyler, Alyssa, Katie, and Lauren; his special friend,  
6 Katherine Sparks; his special brother-in-law, John Kock; and  
7 his special cousin, Mary Keirl; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 his family and friends, the passing of Donald Eugene Ott; and  
11 be it further

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