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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 Robert M. Evans of Carlinville, who passed away on May 21, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on February 13, 1928 to Morgan and Lula (Understahl) Evans in Fillmore; he married Maxine M. Toberman on November 11, 1951 in Hillsboro; and

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WHEREAS, He graduated from Fillmore High School with the class of 1945; he enjoyed playing basketball and baseball in high school and later coached his son's summer baseball teams; and

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WHEREAS, He started his career with GTE as a lineman and retired in 1984 as a field engineer; he later worked at the Carlinville Public Library with his wife; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Carlinville; after retiring he traveled around the country and spent time with his grandchildren; he also was known as one of the best mushroom hunters in the area; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine; his father and mother, Morgan and Lula Evans; his brothers,

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1 Kenneth, Arthur, Paul, and Morgan Evans; and his sisters, Ruth
2 Kirkman and Annie Mutka; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Evans is survived by his daughter, Sue Elk
4 (husband, Jack); his sons, Ken Evans and Dave Evans (wife,
5 Susan); his grandchildren, Hannah, Joe, Reid, and Sophie Evans;
6 his brother, James "Tip" Evans; and several nieces and nephews;
7 therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Robert Evans as a symbol of our
14 sincere sympathy.