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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Edmund J. Joseph of East Peoria, who 4 passed away on October 4, 2014; and WHEREAS, Edmund Joseph was born on July 16, 1924 in Peoria; 5 6 his parents were Nelson and Labeba (nee Mrad) Joseph; he 7 married Mary Jane Corey on July 12, 1960; and 8 WHEREAS, Edmund Joseph served his country as a member of 9 the United States Army from 1943 to 1946; and WHEREAS, Edmund Joseph worked at his family's grocery 10 store, Joseph's Brothers Market, for his entire life until he 11 12 retired and the store was sold in 1986; and 13 WHEREAS, Edmund Joseph was a member of St. Monica's Catholic Church in East Peoria, the Itoo Society, the Knights 14 of Columbus, and Ducks Unlimited; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Edmund Joseph was preceded in death by his parents 17 and a brother, Joe Joseph; and

WHEREAS, Edmund Joseph is survived by his wife, Mary Jane;

3 children, Pamela (Dan) Kouri, Tammy Joseph, and Debra

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- 1 (Marcus) Weeks; and 6 grandchildren, Dan, Jr., Jennifer,
- 2 Joseph, and Louis Kouri, and Jacqueline and Joseph Weeks;
- 3 therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- family and friends, mourn the passing of Edmund J. Joseph; and
- 7 be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Edmund Joseph as an expression of
- 10 our sympathy.