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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 Gerald C. Bloomberg of Rock Island, who passed away on April 10, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bloomberg was born in Galesburg to Clarence A. and Jeanette E. Wongstrom Bloomberg on February 15, 1923; he served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II and married Edythe N. Petersen on October 21, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bloomberg worked in the service department at Deere and Co. for many years, retiring in 1982; he was also employed by Augustana College for a time; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bloomberg was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline; the Doric Lodge AF & AM in Moline; the Scottish Rite & Coordinate Bodies, Valley of Moline; the Independent Order of the Vikings in Moline; and American Legion Post 246; he was a former member of the Kaaba Shrine in Davenport, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bloomberg was preceded in death by his wife, Edythe; his parents; his sister, Janis Briggs; his brother, Wayne in infancy; and his nephews, Steven and Thomas Briggs; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gerald Bloomberg is survived by his children,  
2   Lynne E. (Larry) Anderson and Terry L. Brown; his  
3   grandchildren, Kelley (Maurice) Arnold, Todd Brown, and Jenny  
4   Brown; and his great-grandchildren, Allyna, Landry, and Logan  
5   Arnold and Aiden, Mac Kinsy, and Karsen Brown; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8   Gerald C. Bloomberg, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9   family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10   further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12   presented to the family of Gerald Bloomberg as an expression of  
13   our deepest sympathy.