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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 Melvin D. "Bud" Matherly, Jr. of Coal Valley, who passed away on April 14, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Matherly, Jr. was born in Davenport, Iowa to Melvin Dale, Sr. and Eva Rae Grams Matherly on January 15, 1948; he married Emma Lee Woods in Rock Island on July 8, 1968 and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Matherly, Jr. owned Matherly Flowers and Gifts in Coal Valley; he also sold antiques and did furniture restoring; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Matherly, Jr. enjoyed church and his family was his life; he also enjoyed woodworking, bicycling, yardwork, flowers, and nature; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Matherly, Jr. was preceded in death by his father and his sister, Susan Peterson; and

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WHEREAS, Melvin Matherly, Jr. is survived by his wife, Lee; his children, Jessica (Dustin) Brown, Jeremiah Matherly, and Jason Matherly; his granddaughters, Bailey, Heidi, and

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1 Cassandra Brown; his mother; and his sisters, Sheri Williams,
2 Barbara Schmidt, and Beverly (Bill) Coolidge; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Melvin D. "Bud" Matherly, Jr., and extend our sincere
6 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Melvin Matherly, Jr. as an
10 expression of our deepest sympathy.