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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 Lossee Morford of Taylor Ridge, who passed away on July 8, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Lossee Morford was born in Burgess to Peter Lossee and Carrie Dorothy Morford on September 12, 1924; he attended Monmouth College and served in the United States Navy as a Seabee on Midway Island in 1943; he married Esther Clark in Seaton on September 1, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Lossee Morford became a carpenter for Dimock and Gould; he and his wife moved to Andalusia and owned and operated Morford's Market and the Hiway Royal Blue; he later was employed as a Realtor for Ziere Realty and Lohman Brothers; he then worked for the Rock Island County Board of Review until his retirement in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Lossee Morford was an avid golfer and enjoyed woodworking and carving; he will always be remembered for his patience, kindness, integrity, and dedication to his wife and family; and

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WHEREAS, Lossee Morford was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Locke Morford; and his daughter-in-law,

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1 Marilyn Morford; and

2 WHEREAS, Lossee Morford is survived by his wife of 70
3 years, Esther; his son, Stephen (Bernadette) Morford; his
4 daughters, Janet (John) Walker and Pamela (Tony) Whittington;
5 nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Lossee Morford, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Lossee Morford as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.