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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 Edward Pierce of Marengo, who passed away on August 25, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Pierce was born in Atlanta to Arthur Lloyd and Doris Francis (Snook) Pierce on August 21, 1930; he served in the United States Army in Germany during the Korean War; he married Darlene R. Golz on January 20, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Pierce was a farmer and a real estate broker until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Pierce enjoyed spending time with his family, watching the Chicago Bears football games, and traveling with his wife; he will be remembered as a loving spouse, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who never lost his sense of humor; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Pierce was preceded in death by his daughter, Cynthia Maria Pierce; and his siblings, Mary Etta Allen, Arthur Eugene Pierce, and Robert Grant Pierce; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Pierce is survived by his wife of 66 years, Darlene; his children, Richard (Peggy) Pierce, Catherine

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1 (Dave) Frank, Steven (Selene) Pierce, and Ronald (Ann) Pierce;
2 his 12 grandchildren; his nine great-grandchildren; and his
3 sister-in-law, Joyce Pierce; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Edward Pierce, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Edward Pierce as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.