



SR0838

LRB101 15437 MST 64736 r

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Melvin Anderson of Silvis, who passed
4 away on November 3, 2019 at the age of 103; and

5 WHEREAS, Melvin Anderson was born in Harvard to John and
6 Olivia C. (Goranson) Anderson on November 10, 1915; he married
7 Myrtle S. Sandberg on December 2, 1939; he served in the U.S.
8 Army during World War II from 1943 to 1945; and

9 WHEREAS, Melvin Anderson farmed for 17 years; he was a
10 machine tool operator at the Rock Island Arsenal for 19 years,
11 retiring in 1984; and

12 WHEREAS, Melvin Anderson was a member of the First
13 Evangelical Free Church in Moline, where he served as a deacon;
14 he enjoyed cars and was an avid reader; he was deeply committed
15 to his faith and read the Bible daily; and

16 WHEREAS, Melvin Anderson was preceded in death by his wife,
17 Myrtle; his parents; four brothers; and four sisters; and

18 WHEREAS, Melvin Anderson is survived by his daughters,
19 Beverly (Dan) Larson and Bonnie L. (Carlan) Bounds; his
20 grandchildren, Deborah (Lowrie) Robertson, Jeffery (Joy)

1 Larson, Steve (Jolene) Larson, Jacqui (Andy) Sainsbury, and
2 Robert (Jessica) Bounds; his great-grandchildren, Hannah,
3 Duncan, Ceilidh, and Liam Robertson, Kathryn, Joshua, Kevin,
4 and Zachary Larson, Carlyn and Caleb Sainsbury, and Jordan and
5 Kaitlyn Bounds; many nieces and nephews; and numerous friends;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Melvin Anderson and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Melvin Anderson as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.