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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 Joseph George Masulla of Alton, who passed away on June 13, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Masulla was born March 4, 1930, in Godfrey to James and Emma (Levi) Masulla; and

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WHEREAS, He married the former Bernadine Boucher on September 9, 1950, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Alton, and they were married 54 years before her passing in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Masulla was a member of the Union Clay Workers and retired from the Alton Brick Company; he later went to work for the city of Alton with the Public Works Department for 11 years until his retirement; he was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Alton, then attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; he enjoyed collecting antiques, fishing, and gardening; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Joseph Masulla was also preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Catherine Michael, Mary Scott, Amelia McGuire, Agnes Masulla, and Josephine Connoyer; and his brothers, James and Ollie Masulla; and

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1           WHEREAS, Josphe Masulla is survived by his daughters and  
2 sons-in-law, Susan and John Saffer, and Mary and Steve  
3 Friedberg; his sons and a daughter-in-law, Leo Masulla, and  
4 Dennis and Lois Masulla; his grandchildren, Benjamin Saffer,  
5 Louise Masulla, Valerie Pruitt and her husband, Steven,  
6 Christopher Masulla, and Amanda and Sara Friedberg; his six  
7 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Louis Masulla;  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11 his family and friends, the passing of Joseph George Masulla;  
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13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Joseph George Masulla as a symbol of  
15 our sympathy.