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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 John "Pate" Moseley of Granite City, who passed away on February 3, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born October 20, 1920, in Sweetwater, Texas; he graduated from high school in Pyron, Texas and left Texas Tech University to join the Navy in 1940; he proudly served his country during World War II and the Korean War; he was awarded 4 Bronze Stars, a World War II Victory Medal, an American Defense Service Medal, an American Campaign Medal, an Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, a European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, a Navy Occupation Service Medal (Europe and Asia), a Philippine Ribbon, and a Presidential Unit Citation (Foreign); in 1959, he retired from the Navy with 20 years service as Chief (E-7); he remained a member of the Fleet Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, In 1943, he married Margaret Moore from Fort Madison, Iowa, and she preceded him in death in 1991 after 48 years of marriage; in 1994, he married Dolores Kieffer; and

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WHEREAS, After his military service he moved to Granite City as plant manager at Air Products and then Dow Chemical, later went into partnership in several businesses, and taught

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1 air conditioning and electricity part-time at Ranken Technical
2 College and Belleville Area College and apprenticeship
3 programs at Granite City Steel; and

4 WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic
5 Church and was actively involved in the church until he
6 transferred to St. Elizabeth Church; he was a dedicated member
7 of the Knights of Columbus Tri-City Council No. 1098, serving
8 as grand knight from 1993 until 1995, faithful navigator from
9 1996 until 1997, financial secretary for 3 years, faithful
10 comptroller for 2 terms, and vice president of Columbus Home
11 for 3 years; he was inducted into the Knights of Columbus Hall
12 of Fame in 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, He was a caller for St. Margaret Mary's and
14 Knights of Columbus bingo; he also loved to play keno in Las
15 Vegas and Tunica; he loved poker, rummy, trout fishing, and
16 Montauk and his days of traveling and playing golf; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1995, he received the Magna Bank Mature Adult
18 Award in recognition of outstanding volunteer services; he also
19 received an award of appreciation for 25 years of service as an
20 instructor and mentor to the Industrial Training Center at
21 Belleville Area College in 1997; and

22 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his first wife,

1 Margaret; his parents, Dale Clarence and Jewel, nee Pate,
2 Moseley; his son, Roy Moseley; his daughter, Mary Rothfeld; his
3 brother, Billy Moseley; and his sister, Eva Dale Macyeka; and

4 WHEREAS, John Moseley is survived by his beloved wife of 17
5 years, Dolores; his sons, John, Dale, Bill, Donald, and their
6 families; his daughters, Shirley Weir, Patty Moseley, Muriel
7 Duckett, and their families; his son-in-law, Bryant Rothfeld
8 and his family; his stepchildren, Jason and Judith Kieffer and
9 their families; the families of his late brother and sister;
10 and other extended family and many dear friends; therefore, be
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12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of John Moseley; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of John Moseley as a symbol of our
18 sincere sympathy.