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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 Charles C. Cage, Jr. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who passed away on September 17, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Cage, Jr. was born on November 6, 1922 in Waldenburg, Arkansas; his parents were Charles C. and Edith H. (nee Millahn) Cage; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Cage, Jr. proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II in the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions in Europe and as a meteorologist in the Army Air Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Cage, Jr. earned his master's degree in meteorology from the California Institute of Technology; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Cage, Jr. was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Cage, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents; his sister; Ila Mae Glenn; and his brothers, Lamar and William Cage; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Cage, Jr. is survived by his loving wife,

1 Charlotte C. (nee Voss) Cage; his children, Col. Steven  
2 (Sandra) Cage, Susan (David) Burgess, Timothy Cage, and Rev.  
3 Peter (Patricia) Cage; his grandchildren, Kristen (Charles)  
4 Murphy, Daniel, Erin, and Lauren Burgess, and Emily, Elizabeth,  
5 Michelle, Connor, and Cameron Cage; his great-grandson, Lyle  
6 Burgess; and his sister-in-law, Jean Voss; therefore, be it

7       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Charles C. Cage, Jr.;  
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11       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Charles Cage, Jr. as an expression  
13 of our sympathy.