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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 Gordon L. Ellis of Erie, who passed away on August 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Ellis was born on February 7, 1930, in Goshen, Indiana; his parents were LeRoy and Florence Clark Ellis; he married Marjorie Plumley on March 22, 1957 in Erie; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Ellis served his country in the United States Navy from 1948 to 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Ellis retired from Consolidated Freightways as a truck driver in 1991 after many years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Ellis was a train enthusiast and enjoyed his model trains in his basement; he was an avid gardener and loved taking care of his lawn; he also loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and going to the Pink Pony for coffee and Russ's Cafe to play cribbage with the guys; and

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WHEREAS, Gordon Ellis was preceded in death by his parents

1 and his brothers, Stanley, Melvin, Bob, and Don; and

2 WHEREAS, Gordon Ellis is survived by his wife, Marjorie;
3 his children, Sheryl Pequignot, Florence (Dan) Stevens,
4 Carolyn (Steve) Elsik, and Scott (Angela) Ellis; his
5 grandchildren, Craig (Sarah) Pequignot, Josh Pequignot, Andrew
6 Pequignot, Erin (Coty) Shirk, Ryan (Jennifer) Stevens, Lucas
7 Stevens, Alex Stevens, Briana (Aaron) Kapper, Caitlin (Jordan)
8 Speigle, Candace (David) Lutton, and Ethan Ellis; and nine
9 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Gordon L. Ellis; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Gordon Ellis as an expression of our
16 sympathy.