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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 Robert Joseph Mierzwa of East Moline, who passed away on February 22, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mierzwa was born in Chicago to Peter and Mary Mierzwa on December 6, 1919; he served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and saw action in Okinawa and during the occupation of Japan; he married Thelma Cecilia Halter in Chicago on April 11, 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mierzwa was a tool and die maker at McCormick Place in Chicago; he retired as the tool room manager from International Harvester in East Moline on February 28, 1982 after 44 years; he served on the board at IH Mississippi Credit Union for 42 years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mierzwa was an avid hunter and fisherman and an expert rifleman; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mierzwa was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Irene Ortinau; and his brother, Norbert Mierzwa; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mierzwa is survived by his wife, Thelma;

1 his daughter, Marilyn Alling; his son, Ronald Mierzwa; his
2 grandchildren, Dennis Mierzwa, Jennifer (Rick) Corder, Matthew
3 Mierzwa, Allison (Michael) Finocchi, and Christopher Alling;
4 and his great-grandchildren, Kyle Mierzwa, Journey Mierzwa,
5 and Jameson Finocchi; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Robert Joseph Mierzwa, and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Robert Mierzwa as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.