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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Emil L. Mesich of Rock Island, who passed 4 away on April 20, 2019; and 5 WHEREAS, Emil Mesich was born in Jezerana, Croatia to Louis 6 and Antonia Holjevac Mesich on September 1, 1922; he served in 7 the United States Army during World War II; he married Evelyn 8 Ewig in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 22, 1948; and 9 WHEREAS, Emil Mesich worked as the plant equipment designer 10 for International Harvester, Farmall Works, Rock Island; he retired on August 29, 1975 after 33 years of service; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Emil Mesich was a member of St. Pius X Catholic 13 Church and the Allouez Council No. 658 Knights of Columbus, Rock Island; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Emil Mesich was preceded in death by his parents; 16 his wife, Evelyn; his daughter, Vickie Mesich; and his brother, 17 George Mesich; and WHEREAS, Emil Mesich is survived by his daughter, Deborah 18 19 (Michael Ballinger) Brown; his grandchildren, Shawn (Lanie) 20 Brown, Autumn (Dan Leach) Brown, and Eric (Angie) Brown; and

- 1 his great-grandchildren, Lucas, Lila, and Colin; therefore, be
- 2 it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 5 Emil L. Mesich and extend our sincere condolences to his
- family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Emil Mesich as an expression of our
- 10 deepest sympathy.