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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 Donald D. "Don" Evans of Ellsworth, who passed away on June 14, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Don Evans was born in Arrowsmith to Wilkins "Jack" and Floss Sutton Evans on October 31, 1931; stationed in Linz, Austria, he served as a military police officer in the United States Army from 1952 until 1954; he married Lois Kaufman in Heyworth on May 21, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Don Evans served as the Dawson Township Road Commissioner for four terms; he managed the Ellsworth Grain Co. from 1974 until 1982; he was a Realtor from 1982 until 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Don Evans was a member of the Heyworth Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and trustee; he was a charter member of the American Legion Post 1244, Ellsworth and a fireman for the Ellsworth Fire Department; he also served on the Dawson Cemetery Board of Directors; and

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WHEREAS, Don Evans was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Edgar Lee Evans and James Evans; and

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1 WHEREAS, Don Evans is survived by his wife, Lois; his
2 daughter, Janine "Jan" Evans; and his many nieces and nephews;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Donald D. "Don" Evans and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Don Evans as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.