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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 Everett E. "Gene" Goacher of Alton, who passed away on November 28, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in White Hall on July 25, 1921, the son of Everett and Gladys (Hopper) Goacher; and

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WHEREAS, He married the former Rita Leady on October 24, 1949 in Alton; she preceded him in death on January 4, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, He owned and operated Gene's Appliance-Air Conditioning & Heating for 40 years; he was a member of Alton VFW Post 1308, the Illinois Pilots Association for many years, and American Legion 126; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Rita; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Goacher is survived by his two daughters and their husbands, Sarah and Jim Irvin and Susan and Rick Jones; his son and his wife, David and Eileen Goacher; his eight grandchildren, Brandon and Adriane Goacher, Matt, Jessica LeBrun and her husband, Jeremy, Kristyn Irvin and Adam,

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1 and Kaylin and Tanner Jones; his two great-grandchildren,  
2 Landon Jones and Wesley LeBrun; his two sisters and a  
3 brother-in-law, Alice Stark and Glenda and Merle Apitz; his two  
4 brothers and their wives, Bill and Mary Goacher and Darrell  
5 "Hank" and Melba Goacher; and his companion, Wilma Bobbs of  
6 Alton; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
9 his family and friends, the passing of Everett E. "Gene"  
10 Goacher; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Everett E. "Gene" Goacher as a  
13 symbol of our sincere sympathy.