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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 F. George "Steve" Stevenson of Godfrey, who passed away on August 30, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, F. George "Steve" Stevenson was born February 21, 1926, in Salem, the son of Edgar and Minnie (Mundweiler) Stevenson; he married the former Lucille Niermann on September 19, 1948, in Hoyleton; and

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WHEREAS, He began working in the automobile business in 1948 in Alton with Walz Oldsmobile; he established Quality Pontiac in Alton in 1958 and continued to serve as president until his death; he worked alongside his two sons, Greg and David, and two grandsons, Chad and Cody; and

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WHEREAS, He served his country in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II as a signalman; he was a member of Alton VFW Post 1308, an active member of Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey for 60 years, a member of Lockhaven Country Club, and an avid golfer; he served on numerous Automobile Dealers Councils at the State and national levels, and he was formerly a member of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club; and

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1           WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his three  
2 sisters; and his four brothers; and

3           WHEREAS, F. George "Steve" Stevenson is survived by his  
4 wife; his two sons and their wives, Greg and Gerri (Neubauer)  
5 Stevenson and David and Carol (Adams) Stevenson; his  
6 grandchildren, Jill Stevenson, Natalie (Stevenson) and spouse,  
7 Cole Merrill, Chad Stevenson and his spouse, Megan (Ashlock),  
8 and Cody Stevenson and spouse, Nicole (Krueger); his four  
9 great-grandchildren; his sister, Helen Waggoner; and many  
10 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of F. George "Steve"  
14 Stevenson; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of George Stevenson as a symbol of our  
17 sincere sympathy.