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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 Marvel J. LeVora of Carlinville, who passed away on November 26, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Marvel J. LeVora was born on April 1, 1925 in Carlinville, the son of Jacob Matthew and Lela Ann (Morehead) LeVora; he married Norma Griffiths in Little Rock, Arkansas on February 14, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, He joined the Army and served during World War II; he started his driving career as a self-employed truck driver hauling livestock and commodities; he later was offered a job driving for Starr Brothers Inc. in Carlinville and was employed until 1975, when he accepted a job with Prairie Farms Dairy, where he worked as a general laborer until his retirement in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, He was known for his love of fishing and enjoyed delivering cars to various dealerships in Illinois and surrounding states after retirement; he was a member of Saints Mary and Joseph Catholic Church and the Guy Baird American Legion Post #554; he had a past membership in the Carlinville Elk's Lodge #1412; and he served as the past President of the Macoupin Club; and

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1 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife;
2 and his granddaughter, Christy Lynne LeVora; and

3 WHEREAS, Marvel LeVore is survived by his sons, Thomas A.
4 LeVora (Peggy), Gerald W. "Jerry" LeVora Sr. (Angie), and John
5 M. LeVora (Susan A.); his daughter, Kelley Philpott; his 5
6 grandchildren; his 5 great-grandchildren; and his sisters,
7 Eileen Ryan and Marie Burke of Carlinville; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 his family and friends, the passing of Marvel LeVora; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Marvel LeVora as a symbol of our
14 sincere sympathy.