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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Francis F. Crivello of Alton,
4 who died on July 20, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Crivello was born in Alton on March 4,
6 1916, to Michael and Mary (Caito) Crivello; he married Alma
7 "Maxine" Blaine on August 27, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Crivello joined the U.S. Army to serve his
9 country on December 22, 1942; he had his basic training at
10 Cheyene, Wyoming, and further training at Shenango,
11 Pennsylvania, and Newport News, Virginia; he was ordered to
12 Casablanca, Morocco, and then sent to Oran, Algiers, and
13 finally reached Sicily, Italy; his unit, the Fifth Army Company
14 448, invaded Naples in June 1943, and fought all through Italy;
15 he took part in the invasion of Anzio and then proceeded to
16 Rome, Peambino, Milan, and then to Austria where the war ended;
17 he returned to Alton in October of 1945; he was stationed at
18 Lake Charles, Louisiana, during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Crivello worked at Union Electric for over
20 40 years and retired in 1982; his main hobbies were airplanes
21 and antique cars; he was a member of the Alton Antique Car
22 Association, a private pilot, and a familiar face at the

1 regional airport; his life's highlight was being able to take
2 the World War II Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.; and

3 WHEREAS, Francis Crivello was preceded in death by his
4 parents, Michael and Mary Crivello; his wife, Alma "Maxine"
5 Blaine; his brothers, Anthony, Gasper, William, Joseph, Leo
6 "Pip", and George; and his sisters, Josephine Caldarera, Mona
7 Englebrech, Virginia St. Cin, and Lucia Kasten; and

8 WHEREAS, Francis Crivello is survived by his daughters,
9 Nancy K. (Larry) Dallas, Marsha Crivello, and Marilee
10 Carivello; his son, Michael (Julia Tai) Crivello; his
11 grandchildren, Andrea Crivello, Sean Crivello, Merric (Becca)
12 Shank, Allegra Shank, Rick Wooley, Roger (Dee) Wooley, and
13 Carolina Stark; his seven great-grandchildren and three
14 great-great-grandchildren; his brother, Eugene (Virginia)
15 Crivello; and his dear friend, Mona Wilson; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Francis Crivello, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Francis Crivello as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.