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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 Edward Carl Moehle of Pekin, who passed away on September 13, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Moehle was born on December 7, 1925 in Okawville; his parents were Walter August and Minna Elizabeth (nee Miche) Moehle; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Moehle served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater as chief clerk at the headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur; he also worked for the International Military Tribunal of the Far East in Tokyo, Japan and attained the rank of staff sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Moehle earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and his Juris Doctor degree from Washington University in St. Louis; he later graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and, prior to law school, worked as a bank examiner for the Federal Reserve in the St. Louis District; he was also a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon; and

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WHEREAS, After law school, Edward Moehle was admitted into

1 the Bar in Missouri and Illinois; he began his legal career as  
2 an Assistant State's Attorney in Tazewell County; he later  
3 founded the law firm now known as Moehle, Swearingen &  
4 Associates, Ltd., with his brother, Mel, in 1966; he retired in  
5 2010 after a fulfilling career of practicing law for over 50  
6 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Edward Moehle was associated with the Attorney's  
8 Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. as an active member since 1965 and as  
9 a board member from 1970 to 2003; he served as the  
10 organization's chairman of the board from 1980 to 1982; he was  
11 instrumental in developing the Court Counselor program in  
12 Tazewell County and was very active on the Tazewell Mason  
13 Special Education Board for many years; he was also a former  
14 member of the Pekin Public Schools District 108 Board of  
15 Education; and

16 WHEREAS, Edward Moehle was an active member of First United  
17 Methodist Church in Pekin and served on many boards and  
18 committees at the church; and

19 WHEREAS, Edward Moehle was preceded in death by his  
20 parents; a granddaughter, Charlotte Anne Church; and 4  
21 brothers, C. Fred Moehle, Walter E. Moehle, Robert C. Moehle,  
22 and Melvin O. Moehle; and

1           WHEREAS, Edward Moehle is survived by his wife, Carol; 4  
2 daughters, Colleen Moehle, Michelle (Thor) Moestue, Valerie  
3 Moehle, and Paula (Timothy) Church; 5 grandsons, James Michael  
4 (Rachel) Hartnett, III, Eric Robinson, Nicholas Umholtz,  
5 Alexander Umholtz, and William Church; 4 granddaughters,  
6 Katherine (David) Bow, Anna Umholtz, Elizabeth Church, and  
7 Margaret Church; a great-grandson, Joshua M. Hartnett; a  
8 son-in-law, Stewart Umholtz; and 2 former foreign exchange  
9 students, Tina and Lisa; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Edward Carl Moehle;  
13 and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Edward Moehle as an expression of  
16 our sympathy.