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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 D. "Hook" McCormick of Collinsville, who passed away on June 9, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Edward McCormick was born in East St. Louis to Milford and Marie (Bailey) McCormick on August 13, 1943; he married Gloria "Jeannie" Hensler; and

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WHEREAS, Edward McCormick retired from Monsanto in Sauget; and

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WHEREAS, Edward McCormick was the former President of the Chemical Workers Union, where he was the chief spokesman of local and big table negotiations; he was awarded the 1998 Labor Man of the Year; he belonged to the Southwestern Central Labor Council; he was awarded the 1992 Thomas E. Boyle Award for dedication and personal contribution to the International Chemical Workers Union; he was a full-time union representative from 1980 until his retirement in December of 1998; he was a democratic precinct committeeman and received the Retirement Award from Collinsville Township; and

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WHEREAS, Edward McCormick was a member of the Schlitz Softball Team and the Collinsville Recreation Club since 1974;

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1 he was the Fishing Derby Chairman from 1999 to 2014; and

2 WHEREAS, Edward McCormick was preceded in death by his
3 parents; his brother, Bruce McCormick; and his sister, Charlene
4 Druse; and

5 WHEREAS, Edward McCormick is survived by his wife, Jeannie;
6 his son, Brian (Ruby) Morrissey; his grandchildren, Kelly
7 Morrissey and Timothy Morrissey; his brother-in-law, Ronald
8 Druse; his sisters-in-law, Linda Osborn and Brenda Russell; his
9 nephews, Dwayne Druse and Douglas Druse; and many loving
10 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Edward D. "Hook" McCormick, and extend our sincere condolences
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Edward McCormick as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.