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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of William M. Broom, who passed away on April 12, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, William M. Broom was born on November 19, 1925 to William Stanford and Nina Martin Broom; he is a graduate of Kinmundy High School; and

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WHEREAS, William M. Broom helped his father in the orchard business until leasing an orchard in Kinmundy; in 1957, he planted an orchard of his own in Alma, Illinois, which his family still owns; he was employed as a consultant to fruit growers for Niagara Chemical, and later the Illinois Fruit Exchange; in 1968 he purchased the Carlinville Orchard, and in 1983 he named his son, Jeff, as a partner; Mr. Broom remained a consultant after selling the orchard to his son and wife in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, William M. Broom was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Raymond, Illinois; he is a past member of the Carlinville Lions Club, Elks Lodge 1412, the Carlinville School Board, and the Country Club Board; he served as an elder of the Memorial Christian Church and as past president of the Illinois Horticulture Society; he also proudly served during World War II in the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of William M. Broom will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Joan, his son, Jeffrey (wife, Lisa) Broom; his daughters, Cynthia (husband, Bill) Raines and Stephanie (husband, Tim) Nelson; his eight grandchildren; his sisters, Lavange Goodman, Louise Chew, Mary Turek, Batty Hawkins, and Sara Donoho; his brother Russell Broom; and his several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 all who knew him, the death of William M. Broom of
4 Carlinville, Illinois; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of William M. Broom with our sincere
7 condolences.