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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 Harry F. Kranz of Crystal Lake, who passed away on January 5, 2017 at the age of 95; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Kranz was born in Chicago to Frank and Teresa (Miskiewicz) Kranz on September 19, 1921; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Kranz was a veteran of the United States Army, serving for three and a half years during World War II; he served on the Pacific Islands and in the Philippines; he was also a member of the occupation troops in Japan; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Kranz worked as a butcher for various businesses for many years; he had been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Kranz was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings, Chester Kranz and Wanda Mazure; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Kranz is survived by his wife, Marcella (Pachucki) Kranz; his children, Richard (Carol) Kranz, Judy (John) Mehan, and Cynthia (Justin) Barr; his grandchildren, Jessica and Jeffrey Mehan, Allison (Abadir Ibrahim), Ashley, and Elise Kranz, and Christopher, Andrea, and Kimberly Barr;

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1 his great-grandchildren, Samantha, James, and Chandler; his  
2 great-great-grandchild, Kaden; and his brother, Edmund (Lois)  
3 Kranz; therefore, be it

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5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Harry F. Kranz, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Harry Kranz as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.