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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 Leon F. Walsh of Marengo, who passed away on January 29, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Walsh was born in Chicago to Leo and Josephine (Dolata) Wolski on June 12, 1931; he served in the United States Marines during the Korean War and married Audrey (Stephan) Walsh on August 7, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Walsh spent his career in the printing business as a hand-set typesetter and proofreader; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Walsh was a 3rd-4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a past Grand Knight of the Queen of Peace Council in Barrington, a charter member of the Sacred Heart Council in Marengo, and an active member of St. Monica's Parish in Carpentersville for 47 years; he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars 1612; he enjoyed traveling and camping with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Walsh was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Alice (John) Ross, and Irene (Edward) Sanders; his nephew, Robert Ross; his niece, Carole Cannon; and his grandson, Alex Walsh; and

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1           WHEREAS, Leon Walsh is survived by his wife, Audrey; his  
2 daughter, Karen (Larry) Rokusek, Chris Walsh, Craig (Pam)  
3 Walsh, Kevin (Jenifer) Walsh, and Corey (Barbara) Walsh; his  
4 grandchildren, Matthew and Daniel Rokusek, Johnathan (Sarah),  
5 Jessica, Bryan (Samantha), Brandon (Kelsee), Andrew, David,  
6 Ashley, Austin, and Jared Walsh; his great-grandchildren,  
7 Ryleigh and Emilio; and four generations of nieces and nephews;  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Leon F. Walsh, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

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