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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 Carl J. Neiss of Johnsonburg, who passed away on March 22, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Neiss was born in Woodstock to Peter and Theresa (Freund) Neiss on October 6, 1928; he was a graduate of McHenry High School and served in the United States Army as a Corporal from 1955 to 1957; he married Diane Marie Freund on September 29, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Neiss worked for ComEd for over 40 years, retiring in 1989 as foreman; he was nicknamed, "Spike"; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Neiss was a member of the McHenry High School Athletic Hall of Fame; in 1946, he played on the McHenry County All-Stars Team against the Chicago Bears in a game benefitting the March of Dimes; he also played on the McHenry Co-op Team in a basketball game against the Harlem Globetrotters; he was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters Basketball Hall of Fame; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Neiss was very active in the Johnsonburg and McHenry communities; he was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Community Club of Johnsonburg, and a past member

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1 of the McHenry School Board; he was a member of St. John the
2 Baptist Catholic Church, where he also served on the school
3 board; he also served as a firefighter with the McHenry
4 Volunteer Fire Department; and

5 WHEREAS, Carl Neiss enjoyed golfing, fishing, bowling,
6 softball, basketball, football, baseball, and spending time
7 with his family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Carl Neiss was preceded in death by his parents;
9 and his brother, Norman Neiss; and

10 WHEREAS, Carl Neiss is survived by his wife of 65 years,
11 Diane Neiss; his children, Randy (Cathy) Neiss, Monica (Rick)
12 Marsh, and Rick Neiss; his grandchildren, Ryan (Amy), Kyle
13 (Steph), Shane (Amanda), and Kelly Neiss, Michael (Courtney),
14 Daniel (Stephanie), and Jacob Marsh, and Jourdan (Carlo
15 Englise), Tayelor, and Troy Neiss; his great-grandchildren,
16 Gavin, Collin, Quinn, Emma, Sam, and Brynn Neiss, Lydia and
17 Luke Marsh, and Lia Ducy; his sister-in-law, Marguerite Neiss;
18 his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Char and Cal Ash; and
19 many nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Carl J. Neiss, and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Carl Neiss as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.