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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Arthur Earl Keegan Jr., formerly of 4 LaGrange and Chicago, who passed away at the age of 87; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur Keegan Jr. served in the United States Navy
6 during the Korean War; and

7 WHEREAS, Arthur Keegan Jr. was a school teacher at Jones 8 Commercial High School in Chicago for 30 years, where he taught 9 accountancy, data processing, business law, business math, and 10 chaired the department for many years; he also coordinated the 11 Office Occupations program and was proud of having written the 12 Chicago Teachers Union contract article that governed 13 occupation programs like Office Occupations, Distributive 14 Education, and Industrial Cooperative Education; and

15 WHEREAS, Arthur Keegan Jr. was an active member of the 16 Retired Teachers Association of Chicago, where he was elected 17 director shortly after joining; in 2008, he was elected 18 treasurer, and in 2014, he was elected second vice-president; 19 and

20 WHEREAS, Arthur Keegan Jr. was a world traveler 21 extraordinaire, having visited no less than 68 countries; and 1 WHEREAS, Arthur Keegan Jr. was the former husband of 2 Shirley Keegan-Kollenberg; the devoted father of Arthur 3 (Patricia), Kevin (Tamara), Kelly (Denise), Patrick Keegan 4 (Bob Strada), and the late Brian Keegan; the cherished 5 grandfather of Connor, Kourtney, Christopher, Nicole, Cole, 6 Megan, Jack, and Thomas Keegan; and the dear uncle and friend 7 of many; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 14 presented to the family of Arthur Keegan Jr. as an expression 15 of our deepest sympathy.

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