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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 Edward A. Lioen of Rock Island, who passed away on July 14, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Lioen was born in Moline to Alfred and Erma Lannoo Lioen on October 26, 1928; he graduated from St. Ambrose Academy and attended St. Ambrose College; he married Joan Lehner in Davenport, Iowa on September 16, 1950 and served in the United States Naval Reserve during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Lioen retired in 1992 after over 40 years of service with Deere & Company, where he was Director of Pricing; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Lioen was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, where he was a Eucharistic Minister, taking communion to various area nursing homes; he was also a member of the Allouez Council 658 Knights of Columbus and a longtime member of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Lioen was preceded in death by his parents and his sons, Kevin and David Lioen; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Lioen is survived by his wife, Joan; his

1 son, Mark Lioen; his daughter and son-in-law, Therese and
2 Jeffery Bloom; his grandchildren, Anna (Kwanza) Morgan,
3 Michael (Stephanie) Lioen, David Bloom, Sarah (Sante) Piracci,
4 and Thomas Bloom; and his great-grandchildren, Anthony and
5 Kalai Lioen, Kieran and Charlize Morgan, and Michael and John
6 Piracci; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Edward Lioen as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.