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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 Fred T. Heinritz of Appleton, Wisconsin, who passed away on July 24, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Heinritz was born in Appleton, Wisconsin to Fred C. and Rose (Steidl) Heinritz on November 16, 1923; he attended St. Joseph Middle School and Appleton West High School and enrolled at the University of Notre Dame; his college days were interrupted by World War II when he enlisted in the United States Army in 1942 and became a B-17 pilot; he flew missions over Germany from bases in England; he was discharged in 1945 and returned to Notre Dame for his graduation in 1947; he married Gretchen Esche in 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Heinritz worked at Appleton Coated for 40 years from 1947 until 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Heinritz served his community as a member of the Appleton Area Jaycees, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Appleton Fox Cities Kiwanis Club; he had many interests and loved traveling the world with Gretchen and the Notre Dame Alumni Association; he was an avid outdoorsman and fondly recalled traveling to Alaska, British Columbia, and the Northwest Territories to hunt mountain sheep; he loved to hunt

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1 ducks, grouse, pheasant, and deer and fishing for trout on his
2 property on the Little Wolf River in Waupaca County, that he
3 purchased in 1961 and remains in the family to this day; and

4 WHEREAS, Fred Heinritz was preceded in death by his
5 parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Fred Heinritz is survived by his wife, Gretchen;
7 his sons, Rick Heinritz and Charles (Karen) Heinritz; and his
8 grandchildren, Laura, Molly, and Dan (Tracy); 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 Fred T. Heinritz, 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 Fred Heinritz as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.