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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 John Paul Rygiel Sr. of Spring Grove, who passed away on August 24, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Rygiel was born in North Chicago to Paul and Anna (Stanczak) Rygiel on March 8, 1928; he graduated from Holy Rosary School in North Chicago and Waukegan Township High School; he married Betty Kula at Holy Rosary Church on October 23, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, John Rygiel retired as captain with the North Chicago Police Department after 30 years of dedicated service; he followed that with a second career as director of security at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in North Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, John Rygiel was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Spring Grove, the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, the Illinois Police Association, and the Knights of Columbus, where he served as a former Grand Knight; he was also a member of the Holy Name Society, where he served as a past president; his favorite role in life was that of loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

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1 WHEREAS, John Rygiel was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his father and mother in-law, Walter and Katherine Kula; his
3 son, John P. Rygiel Jr.; his sisters, Tillie (Edward) Beres,
4 Adeline (Edward) Wozniak, Millie (Walter) Macrowski, and Mary
5 Ann Kaucic (Frank); his brothers, Edward, Joseph, Aloysius, and
6 Paul Jr.; his brothers-in-law, Richard J. Kula (Darlene) and
7 Bobby D. Jackson (Annette); his nephew, Richard C. Kula; his
8 niece, Jessica Przybylo; and his Godson, Paul Beres; and

9 WHEREAS, John Rygiel is survived by his wife of 68 years,
10 Betty; his sons, Joseph, William (Brenda), Michael J. (Carol),
11 and Anthony (Jean) Rygiel; his daughter, Mary Ellen (Peter)
12 August; his daughter-in-law, Karen Wills Rygiel; his
13 grandchildren, Katherine Morey, John Niemietz, Joe (Michelle
14 Christiansen), and Brian Rygiel, Kristy (Tom) Bequette,
15 William II, Jason, Patrick, and Brittany Rygiel, Michael C.
16 Rygiel, Amanda (Tom) Woodruff, Kathryn (Matt) LaBuda, Rachel
17 (Sam) Simpson, Grace August, and Anthony, Andrew, Matthew,
18 Zachery, and Daniel Rygiel; his great-grandchildren, Brittany
19 and Amanda Morey and Eloise Rygiel; numerous nieces, nephews,
20 and friends; and his dog, Chico; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
23 John Paul Rygiel Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to his
24 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of John Rygiel as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.