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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 "Jack" Phalin of McHenry, who passed away on September 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Phalin was born on a farm in south McHenry to Thomas and Ellen (Spencer) Phalin on January 30, 1927; he served in the United States Navy and married Marilyn J. Kerns at St. Patrick Catholic Church in McHenry on February 7, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, John Phalin held various jobs, including working at his grandfather Spencer's feed mill, the McHenry Ice Cream Factory, and many years of sales positions; he owned and operated Jack's Sunrise Grocery and Liquor in McHenry from 1968 until his retirement in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, John Phalin was affectionately known as "Smiling Jack"; he was a life member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 691 and American Legion Post 491; he marched in the rifle squad and enjoyed camping and spending time with his family; he also enjoyed taking his annual trip to Florida to visit his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, John Phalin was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his wife of 63 years, Marilyn; his brother, William (Mary)
2 Phalin; and his grandsons, Jonathan C. Bowles and John Alan
3 Bowles; and

4 WHEREAS, John Phalin is survived by his children, Alan
5 (Karen Crones) and Jacleen "Jackie" (Jim) Bowles; his
6 grandchildren, Vanessa (Mike) Prather, Jim Bowles (Loretta
7 Sizemore), Kelsy Marquart, Karlie Crones, and Jamie Crones; his
8 great-grandchildren, Jimmy Bowles and Casey Prather; his
9 brothers, Larry (Pat) Phalin and Don (Arlene) Phalin; his
10 sister, Trisha McDaniel; and many nieces and nephews;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 John "Jack" Phalin, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of John Phalin as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.