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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 Robert J. "Bob" Ostermiller of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, who passed away on November 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Ostermiller was born in Quincy to Joseph and Antoinette (Broeker) Ostermiller on July 7, 1928; he attended St. Francis Elementary School and Notre Dame High School in Quincy; he served in the United States Army in Korea from 1950 to 1952 with the 24th Infantry Division, attaining the rank of sergeant; he was discharged in 1952 and married Pauline Fetter at St. Francis Catholic Church on September 4, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Ostermiller was employed as an advertising and sales manager by Sears, Roebuck and Company in Quincy, Waukegan, and Vernon Hills for 40 years, retiring in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Ostermiller was a loyal member of Waukegan Elks Lodge No. 702 for 47 years and held the titles of Exalted Ruler of the Lodge, Vice President, and Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the North District of Elks of Illinois; he was secretary of Lodge No. 702 for 14 years as well as serving as chairman and on numerous committees; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Ostermiller and his family were charter

1 members of the St. Dismas Catholic Church, where he was an  
2 active member of the Men's Club; he also belonged to the AARP  
3 and was a former member of the American Legion, the Waukegan  
4 Glee Club, and the Norstates Ambassador Club; he loved to  
5 travel and he and his wife took numerous trips across the  
6 United States; he loved to decorate his home for the holidays,  
7 especially Christmas; and

8 WHEREAS, Bob Ostermiller was preceded in death by his  
9 parents; his brothers, Raymond, Virgil, Eugene, and Donald; his  
10 sister, Mary Ann Ostermiller; his sisters-in-law, Beryle  
11 Ostermiller, Ruthe Ostermiller, Margie Ostermiller, and Fern  
12 Ostermiller; his nephews, Michael Ostermiller and William  
13 Fetter; his nieces, Susan Porche and Joyce Geschwandner; his  
14 great-niece, Michelle Geschwandner; and several uncles and  
15 aunts; and

16 WHEREAS, Bob Ostermiller is survived by his wife of 63  
17 years, Pauline; his son, Gary (Cheryl); his daughter, Paula  
18 Niemann (Richard); his granddaughters, Alexis and Katelyn  
19 Niemann; numerous nephews and nieces; his step-grandson, Jeff  
20 Auger (Katie Congdon); his step-great-grandson, Lenox Micha  
21 Auger; numerous great-nephews and great-nieces; and many  
22 friends and neighbors; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Robert J. "Bob" Ostermiller, and extend our sincere condolences  
3 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Bob Ostermiller as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.