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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 T. "Jack" Tierney, who passed away on January 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Tierney graduated from St. Ignatius High School and attended Lewis College before joining the United States Marine Corps and serving during the Korean War; he married Beverly Basso; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Tierney was a longtime worker for the City of Chicago in Public Works as a hoisting engineer; he was a member of International Union Of Operating Engineers Local 150; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Tierney was a loyal member of the Knights of Columbus; he Loved Tuesday lunch "with the boys" at Doc Ryan's; and

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WHEREAS, Love found Jack Tierney a second time through his long-time partner, Christine Costanzo; he "adopted" her family with love and care: sister, Donna Pazzelli, sister-in-law, Carole Wiegel, and Matthew and Melissa Wiegel; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Tierney was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jack Tierney was the son of the late Joseph and  
2 Irene Tierney; brother to siblings Joseph (Jeanne), the late  
3 Raymond (Irene), Irene (Bob) McArdle, and Marian (Jim)  
4 Stockwell; proud father of John F. (Cheri), Michael (Kathy),  
5 Marilyn (Bill) Haugh, Patti (Chuck) Adesso, and Brian  
6 (Kathleen); grandfather of Colleen (Matt) Scarola, Michael  
7 John (Stephanie), Kevin (Shelby), Caitlin (Mathias) DeLacey,  
8 Shannon (Marty) Teresi, Sean (Laurel), Claire, Jackie Adesso,  
9 and Michael (Debby) Robertson; great-grandfather to Benjamin,  
10 Olivia, Micaela, Reagan, Oliver, Lydia, Madelyn, Nora, Drew,  
11 and Dylan; fond brother-in-law of Joseph (Jeanne) Basso, John  
12 (Sharon) Basso, and the late Carl (Sylvia) Plumery; he was a  
13 devoted uncle and great-uncle to many; therefore, be it

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

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Jack Tierney as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.