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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 Walter J. Grygiel of Crystal Lake, who passed away on February 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Grygiel was born in Chicago to Lawrence and Agatha (Jakubowicz) Grygiel on September 16, 1921; he served his country as an Aviation Cadet for the Navy with Army Military services from 1942 until 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Grygiel had a strong work ethic and retired as a lithographer at the age of 70; he was a creative and skilled craftsman with a passion for technology; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Grygiel was a member of the Knights of Columbus 3880 Fourth Degree for St. Thomas Church in Crystal Lake; he served his church community by preparing the monthly newsletter for the Knights of Columbus; he had a lifelong interest in fishing, aviation, and astronomy; he found joy in music, sports, internet searches on topics of interest, and discussions about current politics; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Grygiel was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine; and

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1 WHEREAS, Walter Grygiel is survived by his son, Larry
2 Grygiel; his daughter, Nancy (Harry) Reczek; and his
3 granddaughters, Brooke Grygiel and Sarah (Cesar) Cardona;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Walter J. Grygiel and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Walter Grygiel as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.