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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 Edward "Ed" Walkowicz of East Moline, who passed away on July 14, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Walkowicz was born in New York City to Michael and Margaret (Sozanski) Walkowicz on October 14, 1936; he served in the United States Marine Corps; he married Christine Ippen in Rockford on May 2, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Walkowicz worked in sales for Quaker Oats for 28 years, Hormel Foods for five years, and Hershey for over 11 years; he retired at the age of 78; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Walkowicz enjoyed traveling with his wife as she judged dog shows; they visited a total of 27 countries, but his favorite destination was Hawaii, where they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with the entire family; he was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Walkowicz was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, George Walkowitz; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Walkowicz is survived by his wife, Christine; his children, Edward "Dean" Walkowicz, Teresa "Terri"

1 (Patrick) Barnes; Michael (Alair) Walkowicz, and Joshua
2 (Leslie) Walkowicz; his grandchildren, Lauryn, Michael, and
3 Cole Barnes; his sister, Eugenia (Jon) Youngren; and his
4 sister-in-law, Kim Walkowitz; 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 Edward "Ed" Walkowicz 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 Ed Walkowicz as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.