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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Irven Kemp, who passed away on August 18, 4 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Irven Kemp was born on January 11, 1918 in 6 Chicago; his parents were Roman and Mary (nee Banach) Kempski; 7 he married Louise Arado on February 23, 1946 at St. John 8 Berchmans Church in Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, Irven Kemp served in the United States Army Air 10 Force from 1941 to 1945 in the African and Italian campaigns 11 during World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, Irven Kemp was the Past Commander of the Crystal 13 Lake American Legion Post #171; he was an active member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and a Third and Fourth Degree member 14 15 of Father McCormick Council and the Bishop Boylan Assembly Knights of Columbus; he was a member of the Knights bowling 16 team and attended the Knights Breakfast, the St. Patrick 17 18 Dinner, the Polish Dinner, and the various functions of the 19 council; he was honored as the Council's oldest Knight in 2013; 20 and

WHEREAS, Irven Kemp enjoyed card playing, dabbling in art,

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1 and tinkering with cars; and

2 WHEREAS, Irven Kemp was preceded in death by his parents;
3 his wife, Louise; and a daughter-in-law, Karen Kemp; and

4 WHEREAS, Irven Kemp is survived by his children, Wayne Kemp 5 and Carol Draveling; 3 grandchildren, John "Jay" Kemp, Brian 6 Daniel (Wanda) (Angie) Kemp, and Draveling; 4 7 great-grandchildren, Matthaus and Loudren Kemp and Dane and 8 Silas Draveling; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL 10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his 11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Irven Kemp; and be it 12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 14 presented to the family of Irven Kemp as an expression of our 15 sympathy.