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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 William "Bill" Francis Collins of Crystal Lake, who passed away on July 10, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, William Collins was born on May 26, 1920 in Chicago; his parents were John and Margaret (nee Condon) Collins; he married LaVonne Bigelow in 1952; together, they raised 5 children in the Crystal Lake area since 1963; and

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WHEREAS, William Collins lived his early years on the south side of Chicago, graduating from St. Rita High School; and

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WHEREAS, William Collins proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946; and

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WHEREAS, William Collins enjoyed books, his favorite sports teams, a good Scotch, and spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, William Collins was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, LaVonne; a grandson; a sister, Margaret; and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, William Collins is survived by 5 children, Pat

1 (Andy) Voloch, Dan (Maureen) Collins, Jerry (Patty) Collins,
2 Jack (Anne Marie) Collins, and Kathleen (Mike) Liautaud; 12
3 grandchildren, Mike, Chris (Nicole), and Megan Voloch, Brian
4 (Allie) and Bridget Collins, Susan and Joanna Collins, John and
5 Angela Collins, and Kelly, David, and Julie Liautaud; and a
6 great-granddaughter, Malena Voloch; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of William "Bill" Francis
10 Collins; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of William Collins as an expression of
13 our sympathy.