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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Kenneth A. Peterson Sr. of Steger, who passed away on November 23, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson Sr. retired as the Superintendent of Brookwood School District 167; he was also a professor at Governors State University; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson Sr. was a member of the National Boy Scouts of America; he started with his son and served as one of his adult leaders; he went on to become the Michigamea Lodge Adviser, a position he held for 11 years; he then served as the Order of the Arrow Section Adviser for five years, and finally became a member of the National Order of the Arrow Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson Sr. led the training committee at the National Order of the Arrow Conference and chaired the Jamboree Vehicles group at the National Scout Jamboree for many years; he served the Calumet Council as Vice President of the Program and as a member of the Executive Board, where he was an advocate and pushed for mandatory training for all Scout leaders; he served as the health officer at the Junior Leader

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1 Training Conference; he also served on the National BSA task  
2 force and created the National Youth Leadership Training Course  
3 that is taught to Scouts today; and

4 WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson Sr. was awarded the Michigamea  
5 Lodge Service Award, the Vigil Honor Agreeable One Award, the  
6 Founders Award, the Silver Beaver, the Silver Antelope, and the  
7 National Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award; he was  
8 a mentor to many, always giving advice, encouragement, and  
9 guidance; and

10 WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson Sr. was the beloved husband of  
11 Marilyn (Musson) Peterson; the loving father of Kim (Phil)  
12 Hantak, Kari Kunkes, and Kenneth (Alice) Peterson Jr.; the  
13 cherished grandfather of Joshua (April) Kunkes, Nickolas  
14 (Teresa) Kunkes, Heather Kunkes, Michael Hantak, Kate Bilotta,  
15 Alex (Mattie) Peterson, Joey Hantak, Randall Peterson, Tabitha  
16 Kunkes, and Cameron Peterson; and the adoring  
17 great-grandfather of Kevin, Willow, Jonathan, Noah, Sebastian,  
18 River, and Rose; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 mourn the passing of Kenneth A. Peterson Sr. and extend our  
22 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
23 and loved him; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Kenneth Peterson Sr. as an  
3 expression of our deepest sympathy.