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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 John Hade Schwarte of Alton, who passed away on January 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Schwarte was born in Quincy to Albert Bernard and Hellen "Nell" Hade Schwarte on July 17, 1927; he was baptized at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church; he graduated from Little Rock College in Little Rock, Arkansas and married Elizabeth "Betty" Daniels at St. Mary's Church in Alton on September 15, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, John Schwarte was employed by the United States Social Security Administration for 30 years as a field representative in the Alton District Office; and

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WHEREAS, After retirement, Jack Schwarte was an eucharistic minister and lector at Ss. Peter and Paul Prot - Cathedral Church; he was a daily adorer at San Damiano Adoration Chapel and volunteered at the Crisis Food Center and OSF St. Anthony's Health Center as a courier and later as a hospice volunteer for 16 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Schwarte was a lifetime member of the Alton Knights of Columbus Council 460; he was active in the St.

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1 Vincent de Paul Society, first with St. Mary's Parish then with
2 Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, where he was parish Treasurer and
3 Alton Deanery President; and

4 WHEREAS, John Schwarte was preceded in death by his
5 parents; and

6 WHEREAS, John Schwarte is survived by his wife of 60 years,
7 Betty; his children and their spouses, Jack and Laurie
8 Schwarte, Mary and Quint Ehley, Patrick and Jennifer Schwarte,
9 Anne Schwarte, Katy Schwarte, Joseph and Melanie Schwarte, and
10 Dr. Michael and Ying Schwarte; his grandchildren, Emily Ehley,
11 Alex, Molly, Hannah, and Abby Schwarte, and Grace, Joy, and
12 Olivia Schwarte; and his sister, Dr. Barbara Schwarte and her
13 husband, Dr. James Hutter; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 John Hade Schwarte, and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of John Schwarte as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.