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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 Donald E. Rhodes of Crystal Lake, who passed away on February 28, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rhodes was born in Chicago to Elliott and Elsie (Ungeheuer) Rhodes on October 24, 1933; he served in the United States Army and married Carol L. Overton in Chicago on May 4, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rhodes worked at ITW/Shakeproof for 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rhodes was a member of the American Legion; he played trumpet for over 60 years and played in many groups over the years, which included the Woodstock City Band, the John Guerra Band, the Vito Buffalo Band, the McHenry City Band, the MCC Band, the Sun City Concert Band, and the Sinful Saints; he also played Taps for many veterans; he was also a longtime member of First Congregational Church in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rhodes was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew, Raymond Moore; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rhodes is survived by his wife, Carol; his

1 sons, David (Janice) and Jeffrey (Vicky) Rhodes; his
2 grandchildren, Jessica, Zachary, and Thomas "TJ" Rhodes; his
3 sister, Janet (Bob) Greer; and his nephew, Eddie Moore;
4 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 Donald E. Rhodes, 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 Donald Rhodes as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.