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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Walter H. Geuther of Rock Island, who  
4 passed away on June 18, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Walter Geuther was born in Chicago to Phillip and  
6 Anna Geuther on March 29, 1927; he served in the United States  
7 Navy during World War II; he played drums with the band "Bub  
8 and his Boys"; in his youth, he was active in the Boy Scouts;  
9 he married Norma Jean Stillwell in Leland on June 25, 1955; and

10 WHEREAS, Walter Geuther was employed by Burlington  
11 Northern Railroad for 36 years, retiring as train master in  
12 1982; he then worked for Trimble Funeral Homes for 22 years,  
13 retiring in 2004; and

14 WHEREAS, Walter Geuther was a member of Leland Lodge No.  
15 558, AF & AM; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Moline; the  
16 Amateur Radio Relay League; and the Quad City Amateur Radio  
17 Club; he operated amateur radio station K9AHH, enjoyed  
18 bicycling, exercising and fishing, and was an avid fan of the  
19 Chicago Cubs and college basketball; and

20 WHEREAS, Walter Geuther was preceded in death by his wife,  
21 Norma Jean; and

1           WHEREAS, Walter Geuther is survived by his children and  
2 their spouses, Pam and John Walsh, Debra Moore, Judy and Bill  
3 Cleaver, and Jeffrey and Christine Geuther; eight  
4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Ernie  
5 Basler and his wife, Shirley, and Vera Baker; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Walter H. Geuther, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

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