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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 Harold H. Goebel of Bethalto, who passed away on July 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Goebel was born in Prairietown to Edward and Anna (Renken) Goebel on March 18, 1915; he married Elveta Frillman at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Prairietown on February 15, 1941; he served in the United States Marine Corp during World War II with the 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Battalion; from 1943 to 1946, he was in the South Pacific, Saipan, Okinawa and was part of the first group entering Nagasaki after the atomic bomb was dropped; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Goebel worked at Olin Brass in East Alton for 37 years, retiring in 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Goebel was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bethalto; he was a trustee for the church and a member of the Men's Club, where he worked on the sausage supper for many years; he was a member of Bethalto American Legion Post 214 and helped with many military funerals; he was a lifelong member of Alton VFW Post 1308 and Bethalto Senior Citizens, where he enjoyed playing pinochle with many friends; he also delivered Meals on Wheels for several years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Harold Goebel was preceded in death by his wife of
2 61 years, Elveta; his parents; his brother, Wilfred Goebel; his
3 sister-in-law, Elvira Goebel; his brother-in-law, Wilfred
4 Stieglitz; his brother-in-law, Lloyd Frillman; and his
5 sister-in-law, Anita Frillman; and

6 WHEREAS, Harold Goebel is survived by his daughter, Ruth
7 Ann Keefe; his son and daughter-in-law, Don and Catherine
8 Goebel; his grandchildren, Dr. Brian (Janis) Keefe, Angela
9 (Michael) Goebel-Bain, Matthew Goebel, and Jennifer (William)
10 Mudge; his great-grandchildren, Caroline Keefe, Rowan and Elsa
11 Goebel-Bain, Clara and Maria Goebel, and Peyton and Ross
12 Vucich; his sister, Florence Stieglitz; his brother-in-law and
13 sister-in-law, Edward and LaVerne Frillman; his sister-in-law,
14 Jean Frillman; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Harold Goebel as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.