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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 Deacon Philip Patrick Sailer of Rock Island, who passed away on January 31, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Deacon Philip Sailer was born in St. Augustine to Claire and Margaret Kennedy Sailer on January 20, 1933; he graduated from Marmion Academy in Aurora, and he then attended St. Norbert's College; he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; he received his bachelor's degree and his master's degree from Western Illinois University; he married Margaret F. "Marge" Tornabane in Fort Dodge, Iowa on July 25, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Deacon Philip Sailer began his long and distinguished career at St. Edmond's Catholic High School in Fort Dodge in 1959; he joined the staff of Alleman High School when he and his wife relocated to Rock Island in 1961; during his 47 years at Alleman, he taught, coached, and served as a counselor; he retired from teaching in 2009; he was ordained as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Peoria and assigned to St. Pius in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Deacon Phil Sailer was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Allouez 658

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1 Council; his life was his family, his church, and his students;
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3 WHEREAS, Deacon Philip Sailer was preceded in death by his
4 parents; his sisters, Sister Andre Sailer, Ann Pica, and
5 Kathleen Boone; and his brother, Thomas Sailer; and

6 WHEREAS, Deacon Philip Sailer is survived by his wife,
7 Marge; his daughters, Mary Jo (Robert) Marriott, Lisa (Scot)
8 Wilkins, Christine Vretis, and Patty Aldridge; his
9 grandchildren, Brianne (Matt) Barr, Zachary Neuerburg, Brooke
10 Marriott, Baylee Marriott, Andre Marriott, Sam Wilkins, Luke
11 Wilkins, Angelica Vretis, Annalise Baird, and Philip Baird; his
12 great-grandson, Maxwell Barr; and his many nieces and nephews;
13 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 Deacon Philip Patrick Sailer and extend our sincere condolences
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
18 it further

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