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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 W. Drasler of Waukegan, who passed away on April 22, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler was raised in Waukegan and was a life-long resident; he served 2 tours of duty in the Korean Conflict as a United States Army reconnaissance armored personnel operator; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler began working as an architect at the firm of Extrand Shad and West in Waukegan; he then worked for Freedman and Associates in Chicago, Ottis and Associates in Northbrook, and, in retirement, provided consultation for Ruck Pate Associates; most recently, he was a Ranger and a Keep Pace person at Pine Meadow Golf Course; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler was a member of the Waukegan South Side Club; for 9 years he served on the Waukegan Township Board of Education and was a member of the board of directors of North Shore Trust and Savings and Mother of God Parish; he was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler enjoyed creating beautiful stained glass designs; and

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1 WHEREAS, John Drasler was preceded in death by his parents,
2 Gasper and Helen (nee Kirn) Drasler; brother, Tom and
3 sister-in-law, Marie; brother, Don and sister-in-law, Susan;
4 and his in-laws, William and Ann Thomas; and

5 WHEREAS, John Drasler is survived by his wife of 64 years,
6 Pat (nee Thomas); children, Greg (Nancy Davidson) Drasler,
7 Cindy Drasler, Cari (John) Vujovich, Connie (Dave) Walbran; and
8 grandchildren, Alexandra, Peter, Emily, Katelyn, Michael, and
9 Adison; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 John W. Drasler, and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of John Drasler as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.