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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of William "Bill" Francis Collins of Crystal  
4 Lake, who passed away on July 10, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, William Collins was born on May 26, 1920 in  
6 Chicago; his parents were John and Margaret (nee Condon)  
7 Collins; he married LaVonne Bigelow in 1952; together, they  
8 raised 5 children in the Crystal Lake area since 1963; and

9 WHEREAS, William Collins lived his early years on the south  
10 side of Chicago, graduating from St. Rita High School; and

11 WHEREAS, William Collins proudly served his country as a  
12 member of the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946; and

13 WHEREAS, William Collins enjoyed books, his favorite  
14 sports teams, a good Scotch, and spending time with his family  
15 and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, William Collins was preceded in death by his wife  
17 of 32 years, LaVonne; a grandson; a sister, Margaret; and his  
18 parents; and

19 WHEREAS, William Collins is survived by 5 children, Pat

1 (Andy) Voloch, Dan (Maureen) Collins, Jerry (Patty) Collins,  
2 Jack (Anne Marie) Collins, and Kathleen (Mike) Liautaud; 12  
3 grandchildren, Mike, Chris (Nicole), and Megan Voloch, Brian  
4 (Allie) and Bridget Collins, Susan and Joanna Collins, John and  
5 Angela Collins, and Kelly, David, and Julie Liautaud; and a  
6 great-granddaughter, Malena Voloch; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of William "Bill" Francis  
10 Collins; and be it further

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