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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 Clifford G. Mason of McHenry, who passed away on August 29, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Mason was born on September 20, 1927 in Chicago; his parents were Frank and Dorothy Mason; he married Nancy L. Waller on April 3, 1965 in Chicago; he was a longtime resident of Wonder Lake before moving to McHenry in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Mason enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17 and proudly served the country for three years, discharging honorably at the rank of Electrician Mate, 2nd Class; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Mason attended Loyola University and graduated with an associate's degree; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Mason worked at the Bell Telephone Company for 30 years and retired from his position as marketing manager in 1978; he also worked alongside the McHenry County Sheriff's Department as a special deputy officer and civil processor and drove for ATEC Ambulance; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Mason's love of water and the outdoors

1 stayed with him for his lifetime and he enjoyed taking part in  
2 Wonder Lake's many water activities; he was also an avid golfer  
3 and could be found perfecting his model railroad collection;  
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5 WHEREAS, Clifford Mason was preceded in death by his  
6 parents; his sisters, Winifred (Webb) Paschke and Jean  
7 Breeding; his brother, Bruce Mason; and his brother-in-law, Mel  
8 Flanders; and

9 WHEREAS, Clifford Mason is survived by his wife, Nancy; his  
10 children, Lynn Cunningham, Gregory (Christine) Mason, Carolyn  
11 (Michael) Piro, and Janet (Charles) Wegener; his  
12 grandchildren, Shannon Selim, Rebekah Bain, Taryn Mason,  
13 Daniel Mason, Samantha Piro, Zoe Piro, Jonathan Wegener, and  
14 Allison Wegener; his sisters, Edith Flanders and Lewis (Dale)  
15 Plum; his brother-in-law, John Breeding; and many nieces and  
16 nephews; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Clifford G. Mason; and  
20 be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Clifford Mason as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.