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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 William Harold "Bill" Brasie of Crystal Lake, formerly of Elmhurst, who passed away on January 15, 2017 at the age of 88; and

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WHEREAS, William Braise was born in Oak Park to Harold and Dorothy Brasie on July 12, 1928; he was a graduate of Oak Park High School and attended Indiana University; and

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WHEREAS, William Braise was a second generation owner of Middlewest Pet Foods, Inc.; when he retired, he devoted himself to volunteer work with Salvation Army and was named Volunteer of the Year in 1999; he was also a member of Lions International and received the Lions Committee Chairman Award for Crystal Lake in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, William Braise was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Helen; his parents; and his eldest son, Stephen; and

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WHEREAS, William Braise is survived by his children, Kathleen (Bill) Marciniak and Phillip (Cindy) Brasie; his daughter-in-law, Jeannie; his grandchildren, Scott Shenefelt, Mark (Esther) Shenefelt, Stephanie (Steve) Iwanski, Jason

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1 (Gail) Brasie, Emily (Kevin) Foerster, Donald (Sarah) Brasie,
2 and Michael (Maggie) Brasie; and his great-grandchildren
3 Madison and Olivia Brasie, Katie Foerster, Finnley Iwanski, and
4 Angel and Dianna Salinas; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 William H. Braise, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

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