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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 Thomas Jerome Drew of Carlinville, who passed away on February 25, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Drew was born in Carlinville to Patrick and Mary (Kelly) Drew on February 25, 1926; he graduated from Carlinville High School in 1944 and served in the United States Navy as a Gunner's Mate Third Class during World War II; he married Marjorie Huyear in Carlinville on April 23, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Drew was a Lieutenant in the Illinois State Police, retiring in 1978; following retirement, he worked for Koster Construction, the Macoupin County Housing Authority, and farmed; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Drew was a 65-year member of the Guy Baird American Legion Post #544 in Carlinville; he was also a member of SS Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Carlinville and the Knights of Columbus #663; he enjoyed spending time with his family and outdoor activities; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Drew was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Rita Yowell; and his brothers, Henry, Robert, and John Drew; and

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1 WHEREAS, Thomas Drew is survived by his wife of 67 years,
2 Marjorie; his daughters, Marjorie (Jude) Glow, Nancy (Robert)
3 Colantino, and Colleen (James) Lutz; his sons, Curt and Patrick
4 (Kristi) Drew; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren;
5 his sisters-in-law, Charlotte and Virginia Drew; and a large
6 extended family; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Thomas Jerome Drew, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Thomas Drew as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.