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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 Anthony "Tony" Lesnak of Waukegan, who passed away on March 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Lesnak was born in North Chicago to John and Frances (Cepon) Lesnak on December 23, 1922; he attended Mother of God School; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Lesnak served in the United States Army during World War II and served in both the European and Pacific Theaters with the 342nd Infantry of the Blackhawks 86th Division; he enjoyed attending the reunions to touch base with all of his buddies from Company M; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Lesnak was employed by U.S. Steel and retired after over 39 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Lesnak was a member of St. Joseph's KSJK #53, the American Legion, the VFW, and Knights of Columbus #731; he was the last man to be a member of the Hobby Lobby Social Club and was a charter member of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.; he was a previous member of Mother of God Church, Immaculate Conception, and of St. Dismas Parish in Waukegan, where he was a member of the Men's Club; he

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1 enjoyed playing softball and golf; and

2 WHEREAS, Anthony Lesnak was preceded in death by his wife  
3 of 65 years, Anne (Jerina) Lesnak; his parents; his siblings,  
4 John (Helen) Lesnak, Frances (Frank) Drasler, Mary (Thomas)  
5 Twardy, Rose (Victor) Dietz, and Frank (Theresa) Lesnak; and  
6 his nephews, William Twardy, and Keith Nurnburg; and

7 WHEREAS, Anthony Lesnak is survived by his sons, Robert  
8 (Donna) and John (Terri) Lesnak; his grandsons, Brian (Kelli)  
9 and Kevin Lesnak (Saya Barkdoll); and his great-grandchildren,  
10 Taylor, Ty, Reese, and Ryan; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Anthony "Tony" Lesnak, and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Anthony Lesnak as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.