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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 Don J. Kreul of Beach Park, who passed away on May 22, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Don Kreul was born in Racine, Wisconsin on July 20, 1923 and was an area resident for most of his life; he served in the United States Navy just after World War II and during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Don Kreul spent over 40 years, the majority of his career, working for the Glidden Paint Company in Chicago in the resins division; and

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WHEREAS, Don Kreul was a member of St. Dismas Parish in Waukegan and a former member of St. Patrick Parish in Wadsworth; he was active in the Men's clubs at both parishes and was a founding member of St. Dismas Parish; he was also a member of the Sharvin Post Drum & Bugle Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Don Kreul was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Elvira "Jo" Kreul; his parents; one brother; two sisters; two sons-in-law, Walter Parsygnat and Joseph Schultz; and his granddaughter, Erin Lawler; and

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1 WHEREAS, Don Kreul is survived by his children, Barbara J.
2 Parsygnat, Randell J. (Mary) Kreul, Daniel J. (Janis) Kreul,
3 Jacquelyn K. (Edward Jr.) Smurlo, Leesa A. Schultz, Roger P.
4 (Cheryl) Kreul, Sherrilyn K. (Bruce) Swehla, and J. Scott
5 (Kathleen) Kreul; 35 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren;
6 two great-great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Helene
7 Linder; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Don J. Kreul, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
12 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Don Kreul as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.