1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of A. Malcolm Layson of Waukegan, who passed

4   away on May 15, 2017; and

5   WHEREAS, Malcolm Layson was born on the family farm in

6   Waterloo, Indiana to Royal and Elma on September 10, 1920; he

7   served in the United States Navy as a diesel mechanic in the

8   Ellice Islands in the Pacific during World War II and painted

9   many pictures of the war and island life; upon his return from

10   the war, he attended art school in Chicago; and

11   WHEREAS, Malcolm Layson worked for a short time as an

12   artist for Abbott Labs; he formed Layson Productions Unlimited

13   in Waukegan; he also taught art at the College of Lake County

14   and exhibited his work in many venues, including the Art Fair

15   on the Square in Lake Forest; and

16   WHEREAS, Malcolm Layson was a long-time member of the Lake

17   County Art League and the Five to Show exhibition group; and

18   WHEREAS, Malcolm Layson enjoyed staying at the cabin he

19   built in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where he painted many

20   beautiful scenes and fished; and

1   WHEREAS, Malcolm Layson was preceded in death by his

2 parents; his brother, Francis; his first wife, Joy Layson; and

3 his son, Daniel; and

4   WHEREAS, Malcolm Layson is survived by his loving wife,

5 Dorothy; his stepson, Jeffery Miltimore; his stepdaughters,

6 Leslie Hartman and Susan Berdahl; his daughters, Jill Morris

7 and Robin Coban; his sister-in-law, Elise Layson; and many

8 nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren;

9 therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

12 A. Malcolm Layson, and extend our sincere condolences to his

13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

14 further

15   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

16 presented to the family of Malcolm Layson as an expression of

17 our deepest sympathy.