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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 Frederic J. Woldt, who passed away on November 12, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Woldt was born in Gary, Indiana on August 8, 1932; he grew up in Waukegan; he graduated from Waukegan High School and Valparaiso University, after which he served in the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Woldt retired from the Waukegan (now Lake County) News-Sun, where he had a long career; he was a respected writer and editor who mentored younger generations of journalists; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Woldt was an active administrator of the F. Ward Just Scholarship Foundation, which provides financial assistance to students from Lake County interested in studying journalism; he served on the Waukegan Public Library Board; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Woldt was known for his wry sense of humor and interest in literature, music, sports, and current events; he was an avid chef and lover of good food; he passed his love of words and writing to his children; and

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1 WHEREAS, Fred Woldt is survived by his wife of 64 years,
2 Mary; his sons, Jeffrey (Miranda) and Christopher (Gina
3 Galluppi); and his daughter, Stacy (Sue Ehemann); therefore, be
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Frederic J. Wold 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 Fred Woldt as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.