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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Thomas I. Fraser Jr. of Prairie Grove,  
4 who passed away on January 26, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Tom Fraser Jr. was born in Chicago to Thomas I.  
6 Fraser Sr. and Nell (Payne) Fraser on November 2, 1921; he  
7 earned his bachelor's degree from DePaul University and  
8 completed graduate coursework at Harvard University; he served  
9 in the United States Navy Pacific Theatre from 1943 until 1946;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Tom Fraser Jr. was an electrician for the City of  
12 Chicago; after retirement, he worked at Mike's Service Center  
13 and Prairie Ridge High School; and

14 WHEREAS, Tom Fraser Jr. sang in a variety of groups,  
15 including the Paulist Choir, the Arlingtones and at St. Thomas  
16 of Villanova Church and Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Tom Fraser Jr. was preceded in death by his  
19 parents; and his granddaughter, Lisa Small; and

20 WHEREAS, Tom Fraser Jr. is survived by his wife, Patricia

1 (Butzen); his children, Lynne (Steven) Small, Gail (Jim) Kenny,  
2 Mary Lou (Terry) Lubrano, Michael (Suzanne) Fraser, James  
3 (Linda) Fraser, Joan Stromberg (Sam D'Amico), and Susan (Joe)  
4 Cole; his 18 grandchildren; and his 21 great-grandchildren;  
5 therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Tom Fraser Jr. as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.