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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 Russell Leroy Nelson of East Moline, who passed away on February 6, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Nelson was born in Colchester to James R. and Myrtle M. Reed Nelson on December 27, 1923; he served in the United States Navy during World War II and fought in the Battle of Midway; he married Lilla Agnes McAdams on May 10, 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Nelson was a past Vice-President of Moline Consumers; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Nelson was the past President of the Rock Island Conservation Club in Milan; he enjoyed scuba diving, fishing, and boating in the Florida Keys, and hunting in Wyoming; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Nelson was preceded in death by his wife, Lilla; his parents; and his brothers, Jim and Lowell Nelson; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Nelson is survived by his son, Russ (Kathy) Nelson; his grandchildren, John (Jolynn) Nelson, Yancy

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1 (Maricar) Nelson, Kim (Shane) Wilkey, and Jake (Grace) Nelson;  
2 and nine great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Russell Leroy Nelson, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Russell Nelson as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.