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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 Thomas Spurgeon of Bethalto, who passed away on February 8, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Spurgeon was born in Alton to Joseph H. and Theresa C. (Balke) Spurgeon on February 2, 1940; he married Linda Sue Tarrant in Rosewood Heights on December 1, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Spurgeon was a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for 35 years prior to his retirement in 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Spurgeon was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Bethalto, and a past member of St. Kevin Catholic Church for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Spurgeon was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Joe Spurgeon, John Spurgeon, Joseph Spurgeon, Helen Claxton, Emma Jean Auten, and Leona Hohnsbehn; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Spurgeon is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, April (Jeff) Myers, and Thomas (Becky) Spurgeon; his grandchildren, Brian (Sarah) Kalkbrenner, Andrew (Gabe)

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1 Kalkbrenner, Emily Kalkbrenner, Thomas (Nichole) Spurgeon, and  
2 Molly (Jacob) Safford; his great-grandchildren, Brianne,  
3 Riley, and Tyler Kalkbrenner, Macie and Mia Safford, and Lucas  
4 Kalkbrenner; and his siblings, Joe Claxton, Bill (Barb)  
5 Spurgeon, and Rose (Ron) Beiermann; 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 Spurgeon, 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 Thomas Spurgeon as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.