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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 James H. "Jim" Shaw of Moline, who passed away on May 3, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, James Shaw was born in Chariton, Iowa to John and Zulma (Lanning) Shaw on December 1, 1931; he graduated from Grinnell High School in 1949 and served in Korea in the United States Army; he married Patricia Pieper in Grinnell, Iowa on July 7, 1951 and earned his degree in accounting from the University of Iowa in 1957; and

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WHEREAS, James Shaw worked at Deere & Company as the manager in the Export Order Department from 1957 until his retirement in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, James Shaw was involved in numerous church and social efforts which included the Catholic Family Movement, Sacred Heart Catechism teacher and lector, Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC) co-founder, a charter board member of the Cursillio and Bible studies, and a Catholic Social Services board member; he was the president and a 16-year board member of the National Association for Retarded Citizens (NARC) and the first president of the 708 Mental Health board; he was the Quad City Ostomy Association newsletter editor and was active

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1 in Rock Island County Republican politics; he was also a  
2 charter member of the John Deere Toastmasters and helped many  
3 of the residents of the Shaw Accessible Condominium complex  
4 with their maintenance; and

5 WHEREAS, James Shaw enjoyed dancing, reading, camping,  
6 traveling in his recreational vehicle, and spending time with  
7 his children and grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, James Shaw was preceded in death by his parents  
9 and his twin sister, Joan Shaw Lindenmayer; and

10 WHEREAS, James Shaw is survived by his wife of 65 years,  
11 Patricia; his children, David Shaw, Randy (Susan) Shaw, LuAnn  
12 Kellums (John Riley), Sam (Ann) Shaw, Nancy (Darrell) Bush,  
13 Jane Shaw, and Sara Shaw (Mike Pierson); his grandchildren,  
14 Nathan, Emily, Amanda, Randall, Lindy, Rachael, John,  
15 Christina, Alyssa, and Ryan; five great-grandchildren; and his  
16 brothers, John (Mary) and Vance Shaw; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 James H. "Jim" Shaw, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
21 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of James Shaw as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.