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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 Walter "Walley" John Sczygielski of Gurnee, who passed away on June 5, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Sczygielski was born in Waukegan on May 4, 1941; he graduated from Immaculate Conception Grade School and Waukegan High School; he married Elizabeth (Bettie) Schultz at Holy Rosary Church in 1966 and they happily celebrated 50 years of marriage in September of 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Sczygielski worked for 42 years before retiring as the crew leader at the Commonwealth Edison Company; he would oftentimes drive around Lake County, pointing out various buildings that he and his crew outfitted with electricity during those years; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Sczygielski was very proud of his Polish heritage and enjoyed participating in cultural activities; he could dance a mean polka and was surprised on his 70th birthday by his family and friends with a Polish-themed birthday celebration; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Sczygielski was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus Council #731 in Waukegan for 35 years and a

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1 Sir Knight of Bishop Quarter Assembly #197; he was involved  
2 with the Knights of Columbus through fundraisers such as fish  
3 fries, Tootsie Roll drives, golf outings, and Polish nights; he  
4 volunteered his time for many local causes, including student  
5 athletics, animal rescue, political campaigns, and religious  
6 organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, Walter Sczygielski enjoyed playing golf, going to  
8 Broadway shows, walking his dog, Oliver, and engaging in lively  
9 conversation; he had many talents and interests, one of which  
10 he enjoyed most was helping others; he would easily drop  
11 anything for a friend or family member in need and his loyalty,  
12 compassion, and competitiveness will never be forgotten; and

13 WHEREAS, Walter Sczygielski is survived by his children,  
14 Lauren (Daniel) Anders and Andrew (Megan); and his  
15 grandchildren, William, Claire, Anna, Maura, and Thomas;  
16 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 Walter "Walley" John Sczygielski, and extend our sincere  
20 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
21 him; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Walter Sczygielski; and  
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Walter Sczygielski as an expression  
5 of our deepest sympathy.