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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 Thaddeus "Ted" V. Killian of Waukegan, who passed away on June 9, 2017 at the age of 94; and

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WHEREAS, Thaddeus Killian was born in North Chicago to John and Mary Killian in 1922; he was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and served in the United States Army during World War II; he married Rose Valencic in Waukegan at Mother of God Church in 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Thaddeus Killian began his career with Johns Manville; he then worked for the United States Steel Corporation until his retirement in 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Thaddeus Killian was an active member of the American-Croatian Waukegan Tamburitzans, the United Steelworkers, and Queen of Peace Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Thaddeus Killian was a dedicated and hard working husband, father, grandfather, great-grandpa, uncle, and brother; he spent his entire life living independently; he especially enjoyed dancing, listening to music, golfing, working on home improvement, woodworking projects, and spending time with family; and

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1 WHEREAS, Thaddeus Killian especially appreciated the
2 loving care of his family, the Haroian family, and his
3 caregivers, Linda Ridley and Betty Wiley; and

4 WHEREAS, Thaddeus Killian was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his wife of almost 60 years, Rose; his son-in-law,
6 Dennis Cobb; his siblings, Steffie (Al) Swirski, Frank (Mary)
7 Killian, John Killian, Lillian (Lester) Curry, and Chester
8 (Zenia) Killian; his niece, Kathy Kudra; and his nephew, Kevin
9 Killian; and

10 WHEREAS, Thaddeus Killian is survived by his children, Ted
11 (Gerrine) Killian and Diane Cobb; his grandchildren, Danielle
12 Killian, Michael Killian, Jaime (Kris Sturgell) Rukstales,
13 Julie Hughes, Jennifer (Rick) Bentley, and Bryan (Nicole) Cobb;
14 his great-grandchildren, Charlie Hughes, Alysen Cobb, and
15 baby-to-be, Bentley; his brothers, Walter Killian and Leo
16 (Dolores) Killian; his sister-in-law, Helen Killian; and many
17 nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

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