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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 Anthony "Tony" Romano of Wood River, who passed away on July 23, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Romano was born in Alton to Salvatore and Antonina (Terranova) Romano on February 15, 1918; he was raised at the Catholic Children's Home and returned as a young adult to be a Boy Scout leader; he married Josephine "Jo" Berghoff in Alton on August 26, 1939; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Romano worked at Olin Corporation as a manager of the shipping and receiving department; he retired after 44 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, For over 85 years, Anthony Romano was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, where he was part of the Holy Name Society and sang in the choir for 51 years; he was also a member of the Alton Knights of Columbus, where he served as an officer, the Management Club, the Westerner Club, the Alton Eagles, and the Alton-Wood River Sportsman's Club, where he and his wife danced every Saturday night for many years; they enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe during retirement; his favorite pastime was watching Cardinal baseball and golf on TV and spending time with his

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1 beloved family; and

2 WHEREAS, Anthony Romano was preceded in death by his wife
3 of 73 years, Josephine; his parents; his sisters, Rose Dipiazza
4 and Geraldine Martino; his brothers, Frank and Andrew Romano;
5 and his son-in-law, Charles Peck; and

6 WHEREAS, Anthony Romano is survived by his daughters, Judi
7 Peck and Mary Jo Romano-Buesteton; his son-in-law, who he loved
8 like a son, Joel Buesteton; his grandchildren, Erin (Carl)
9 Oest-Larsen, Kyle (Liz) Buesteton, and Sarah Buesteton; his
10 great-grandchildren, Lene and Kate Oest-Larsen and Beck
11 Anthony Buesteton; his sister-in-law, Mary Oldham; his
12 brother-in-law, Robert Berghoff; and numerous nieces, nephews,
13 great-nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Anthony "Tony" Romano, and extend our sincere condolences to
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Anthony Romano as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.