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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 Harold J. Possley of Erie, who passed away on July 21, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Possley was born in Watertown, Wisconsin to Henry J. and Anna T. (Gebhart) Possley on January 19, 1922; he married Dorothy Sullivan in Carthage on June 26, 1947; he served in the United States Navy during World War II and was stationed in the Marshall Islands; and

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WHEREAS, After college, Harold Possley operated the family cheese factory in Erie; he finished his career working in sales for Tombstone Pizza; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Possley's hobbies included working in his woodshop, where he was especially skilled at caning chairs; he was an avid Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers fan; he was a member of Erie American Legion Post 582, a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and served on the Erie Village Board for 12 years; he was also a charter member of the Lake Erie Country Club; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Possley was preceded in death by his sister, Valeria Hein, and his brothers, Maurice, Francis, and

1 Leroy Possley; and

2 WHEREAS, Harold Possley is survived by his wife, Dorothy;  
3 his children, Maurice (Cathleen) Possley, Timothy (Gail)  
4 Possley, Rita (Brian) Smith, Rosemary (Doug) Cousins, Thomas  
5 (Marie) Possley, Madonna Possley, and Joseph (Cathy) Possley;  
6 his sisters, Elizabeth Langheim and Mary Jane Finnicum; 19  
7 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Harold J. Possley, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Harold Possley as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.