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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the deaths of Paul Martin Freund and Dolores Sokolowski-Freund of McHenry, who passed away on August 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Freund was born in McHenry to Herbert and Hilda Freund on October 31, 1931; he graduated from McHenry High School, where he was a three sport athlete; he served in the Korean War and was awarded a Bronze Star; he married Joan M. Scholz on April 30 1955; after her passing, he married Dolores Sokolowski on June 22, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Sokolowski-Freund was born in Marquette, Michigan to Rita (Neault) and Thomas Mercure on February 2, 1937; she married Richard Sokolowski at St. Mary Church in McHenry on January 31, 1959; after his passing, she married Paul Freund on June 22, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Freund was a partner with his brother, Eugene, and his brother-in-law, Bob Freund, for the third generation of S.H. Freund & Son general contractors until he retired in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Freund's favorite destination was his

1 beloved vacation home in northern Wisconsin; he loved to fish,
2 garden, bowl, and enjoyed helping others; his favorite sport
3 was baseball; he played 3rd base and pitched for the McHenry
4 Shamrocks and later for Old Bridge Tavern; his generosity
5 spilled over into more than a dozen different charities
6 annually; and

7 WHEREAS, Dolores Sokolowski-Freund was a pharmacy
8 technician at McHenry Drugs for more than 15 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Dolores Sokolowski-Freund volunteered her time at
10 FISH of McHenry Food Pantry, the McHenry County Farm Bureau Ag.
11 Expo, the Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store and Donation Center, and
12 the Pioneer Center for Human Services; spending time with her
13 brother Butchie at the Pioneer Center meant the world to her;
14 she was an active member and volunteer at St. Mary Catholic
15 Church; her hobbies included bowling, card games, fishing,
16 swimming, yoga, and traveling; she was very proud of her home
17 improvement projects and always looked forward to working on
18 new challenges; and

19 WHEREAS, Paul and Dolores Freund enjoyed traveling,
20 bowling, fishing, and being together; they loved their family
21 and treasured family gatherings; and

22 WHEREAS, Paul Freund was preceded in death by his first

1 wife, Joan; his parents; his brother, Eugene Freund; his
2 sister, Joan Freund; his brother-in-law, George Gilpin; and his
3 granddaughter, Jennifer Freund; Dolores was preceded in death
4 by her first husband, Richard Sokolowski; her parents; and her
5 siblings, Carol Ketchum, Gilbert Mercure, and Darrell Mercure;
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7 WHEREAS, Paul Freund is survived by his sons, Mark Freund,
8 Steve (Trinette) Freund, and Chris (Nancy) Freund; his
9 grandchildren, Ryan (Tiffany) Freund, Kaley Freund, Erin
10 Freund, and Peyton Freund; his sister, Barbara Gilpin; his
11 sister-in-law, Frances Freund; and his brothers-in-law, Robert
12 Freund and Robert (Frances) Scholz; Dolores is survived by her
13 son, Tom (Sue) Sokolowski; her granddaughters, Amanda (John)
14 and Cassie; and her siblings, John (Jenna) Mercure, Rose
15 (Wayne) Wirfs, Richard (Marge) Mercure, Donald (Judy) Mercure,
16 and Butch Mercure; 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 Paul Martin Freund and Dolores Sokolowski-Freund, and extend
20 our sincere condolences to their family, friends, and all who
21 knew and loved them; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
23 presented to the family of Paul Freund and Dolores

1 Sokolowski-Freund as an expression of our deepest sympathy.