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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 Patrick Henry Collins Jr., formerly of Wasco, who passed away on September 24, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Collins was born in Roundup, Montana to Patrick Henry Sr. and Mary Jane (McCanna) Collins on October 6, 1926; he served in the United States military during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Collins farmed in Kane County; he was also a fulltime heavy equipment mechanic at various local businesses and finished his working years with the Kane County Highway Department; he and his wife owned and operated the Collins General Store in Wasco for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Collins served as a Republican Precinct Committeeman and on the Wasco Sanitary District Board, both for over 30 years; he was a lifetime member of the Kane County Farm Bureau, the Wasco American Legion Post, and the Batavia Moose Lodge; he was a longtime parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Church in St. Charles; he always found and cherished time with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Collins was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his wife of 57 years, Julia; his daughter, Mary Jane;  
2 his brothers, Tom and Jim; and his sister, Jo Nagel; and

3 WHEREAS, Patrick Collins is survived by his children,  
4 Patrick Henry III (Lynn), Darlene (Rick) Shaw, William (Karen),  
5 Ann Collins, Joan Collins, and Chris (Hope) of Elburn; his  
6 son-in-law, Michael Klotz; his grandchildren, Christine (Matt)  
7 Busse, David (Amber) Klotz, Melissa (Noah) Augustine, Katie  
8 (Clint) Settle, Andrew (Jenny) Scott, Ryan Scott, and Alyson,  
9 Nicole, Patrick, and Grace Collins; his great-grandchildren,  
10 Leah, Jackson, Matthew, Cameron, Carter, Halle, Lincoln,  
11 Grant, Sawyer, McKinleigh, Finn, and Charleigh; his sisters,  
12 Margaret Hoff, Agnes Holmberg, and Sister Amadea; and many  
13 other dear relatives and friends; 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 Patrick Henry Collins Jr., and extend our sincere condolences  
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
18 it further

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