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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 Philip J. Kennedy of Rock Island, who passed away on January 4, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Philip Kennedy was born in Rock Island to Joseph P. Kennedy and Anne Heidmann Kennedy; he attended schools in Rock Island and Davenport and graduated from St. Joseph High School; and

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WHEREAS, Philip Kennedy enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942; he served active duty for 35 years; he participated in combat operations in World War II, in Korea, and in Vietnam; he served on 12 naval ships; he was awarded several combat-related medals and commendations; he was what is known in the Navy as a "Mustang"; he retired as a Commander, USN in 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Philip Kennedy was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Philip Kennedy was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ellen Stoker; and an infant son; and

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WHEREAS, Philip Kennedy is survived by his wife of 73 years, Virginia Naab Kennedy; his son, Timothy; his daughters,

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1 Eiko Oliver and Bic Brady; his ten grandchildren; and his 11  
2 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Philip J. Kennedy and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Philip Kennedy as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.