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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 Peter S. Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley, who passed away on February 17, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Scaffidi Sr. was born to Salvatore and Josephine Scaffidi in April 1926; he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II; he was a devout Catholic and married Betty on October 19, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Scaffidi Sr. retired from the Railroad Retirement Board after a rewarding 35-year career; and

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WHEREAS, During retirement, Peter Scaffidi Sr. enjoyed living in San Diego with his wife for several years before returning to Illinois; he also enjoyed playing sports, including bocce ball, basketball, racquetball, football, baseball, and senior softball; he adored watching his grandchildren play sports, and he had a passion for reading, especially periodicals like National Geographic and Smithsonian; he was a storyteller and a "wiz" at crossword puzzles; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Scaffidi Sr. was the beloved husband of the

1 late Marian Elizabeth "Betty" Scaffidi; the loving father of
2 Judith (the late Michael) Melvin, Tina (Dean) Norman, Patti Jo
3 (Robert) Paladino, Peter (Jane) Scaffidi II, Sheryl "Sherrie"
4 (Gregory) Doherty, Mari Jane "Kim" (Dan) Hayes, the late Jayne
5 (Chester) Kowalczyk, and the late Susan (Mark) Pedersen; the
6 cherished grandfather of Tom, Todd, Teri, Khristy, Brian,
7 Kevin, Ryan, Krystin, Jason, Christopher, Dawn, Bob, Ketley,
8 Peter, Courtnie, Justin, and Joshua; the great-grandfather of
9 Anthony, Carter, Jacqueline, Jake, Sam, Cory, Brandon, Brady,
10 Adrianna, Easton, Carson, Stephanie, Andrew, Austin, Aiden,
11 Joshie, Brendan, Mya, Connor, Kaz, and Jayden; the fond uncle
12 to many nieces and nephews; he will be dearly missed by his
13 sisters-in-law and many 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 Peter S. Scaffidi Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 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 Peter Scaffidi Sr. as an expression
21 of our deepest sympathy.