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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 Glenn A. Wells of Rock Island, who passed away on April 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Wells was born in Rock Island to Glenn Thaddeus and Ruth Christine Weigand Wells on September 9, 1932; he graduated from Alleman High School in Rock Island and received his associate's degree in engineering and labor relations from Black Hawk College; he served in the United States Air Force and married Mary Helene Mart in Rock Island on June 8, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Wells worked for many years at TriCity Blueprint in Moline; he founded and retired from Quad City Reprographics; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Wells was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister; he was a member and former Grand Knight of Allouez Council 658, Knights of Columbus and Father Edward J. Bader Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, where he served as Faithful Navigator; he was recognized as a Knight of Knights by the Peoria Diocese Knights of Columbus; other memberships include former president of the Moline Exchange Club, Moline

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1 American Legion Post 246, Moose International, and Friends of
2 the Rock Island Library; and

3 WHEREAS, Glenn Wells was a volunteer for many years with
4 the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, John Deere Golf
5 Classic, Birdies for Charity, Junior Achievement, and the
6 Moline Activity Center, where he taught computer classes; and

7 WHEREAS, Glenn Wells and his wife welcomed several foster
8 children into their home; he loved spending time with his
9 family and friends; in his earlier years, he coached youth
10 basketball and sports teams, and enjoyed bowling in area
11 leagues; he was an avid golfer and Green Bay Packers fan; and

12 WHEREAS, Glenn Wells was preceded in death by his parents;
13 his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dale and Loretta Mart; his
14 brothers-in-law, Raymond Welvaert, Francis "Bud" Fobert, and
15 Richard Guise; and his sister-in-law, Nellie Wells; and

16 WHEREAS, Glenn Wells is survived by his wife, Mary; his
17 children, Paul Wells, Lisa Wells, Laurie (Robert) Potratz, Mark
18 (Theresa) Wells, Kristy (Robert) Meyers, and David (Miranda)
19 Wells; his special daughter, Mary Bateman; his grandchildren,
20 Adam (Cara) Wells, Alec Wells, Alyssa Meyers, Hannah Meyers,
21 Meghan Wells, Nathan Wells, Jason Wells, and Grace Potratz; his
22 great-grandchildren, Clayton and Emmitt; his sisters, Shirley

1 Welvaert, Joan Guise, and Patricia (Joseph) DePover; his
2 brother, Raymond Wells; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other
3 family; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Glenn Wells as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.