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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 Denis James McDowell of Lake Forest, who passed away on May 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Denis McDowell was born in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin to Thomas and Florence (Grady) McDowell in 1924; he graduated from Wauwatosa High School in 1942; he enlisted in the United States Air Force as a navigator and was involved in air reconnaissance missions over the United States during World War II; he utilized the GI Bill and graduated from Marquette University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering; he married Murlyn J. Scherr on April 15, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Denis McDowell worked as a salesman, office sales manager, and then regional sales manager for companies that specialized in process instrumentation and control systems integration sales, including Honeywell, Fischer and Porter, and Yokogawa; and

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WHEREAS, Denis McDowell and Murlyn spent the first 17 years of their married life in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and then moved to Lake Forest, Illinois, where he lived in the same residence until his passing; he loved sports and was an avid golfer and tennis player; and

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1 WHEREAS, Denis McDowell was preceded in death by his
2 parents and his wife, Murlyn; and

3 WHEREAS, Denis McDowell is survived by his sons, Mark
4 (Susan) and Scott; and his grandchild, Alexander; therefore, be
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6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Denis James McDowell and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Denis McDowell as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.