



SR1899

LRB100 22539 MST 41437 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Ralph Charles Krippner of Moline, who passed away on June 24, 2018; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Ralph Krippner was born in Chicago to Edward and Beatrice (Falout) Krippner on December 11, 1939; he married Mary Mielke on June 9, 1962 and they settled in Moline in 1977; and

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Ralph Krippner retired from the Rock Island Arsenal as a historian; and

10

11

WHEREAS, Ralph Krippner was an avid reader and never stopped learning; as a lifelong Catholic, he attended daily mass and served as a Eucharistic minister, lector, and a server at funeral masses; he enjoyed Bible studies and monthly meetings with the GK Chesterton Society; he enjoyed walking and hiking, and some of his favorite trips included Pennine Way, Offa's Dike, and the coast-to-coast trails in England and the Camino de Santiago; his local adventures included all walking paths in his area, traveling across the U.S. in an RV, and daily trips to the YMCA and public library; he was renowned for his generous hospitality, especially Sunday brunch, and his pun humor; and

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

1           WHEREAS, Ralph Krippner was preceded in death by his  
2 brother, George; and

3           WHEREAS, Ralph Krippner is survived by his wife of 56  
4 years, Mary; his children, Phil (Sue) Krippner, Cari (Cindy)  
5 Krippner, Kerstin (Paul) Cathcart, Steve (Linda) Krippner, and  
6 Maggie (Kevin) Schoonmaker; his grandchildren, Breanna,  
7 Sierra, Katherine, and Charlotte Krippner, Willa Cathcart,  
8 Lexi (Luke) Shatek, Scott (Mattingly) Schoonmaker, and  
9 Benjamin, Peter, and Sam Schoonmaker; his great-grandchildren;  
10 his sister, Vivien (Dr. Edward) Michals; his sister-in-law,  
11 Sheila Krippner; and his extended family; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Ralph Charles Krippner, and extend our sincere condolences to  
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Ralph Krippner as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.