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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 John J. Walkup, formerly of Waukegan, who passed away on November 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, John Walkup was born to William Marvin and Mary Effie (Wells) Walkup on October 6, 1923; he served in the U.S. Army and retired after 20 years of service; he married Phyllis White in Peoria Heights on July 28, 1944; and

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WHEREAS, John Walkup enjoyed metal detecting, tinkering around his house, repairing bicycles, antiquing, recycling, and being a handyman; he remodeled much of his home himself; he was a longtime member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, John Walkup was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis; his parents; his siblings, Estel, James, William, Ralph, Grover, Francis, Marvin, Virginia, and Wilma; and an infant son, Gregory Keith Walkup; and

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WHEREAS, John Walkup is survived by his children, Jan (Cindy) Walkup, Janine (Bill) Lopez, and Julia (Clarence) Hagan; his sister, Betty Dirks; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of John Walkup as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.