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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 Donald M. Peterson of McHenry, who passed away on July 4, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Peterson was born in McHenry on March 21, 1931 to Alvin C. and Agnes (nee Wagner) Peterson; he graduated McHenry High School in 1949, and married Jean Milinac on December 1, 1951 at St. Patrick Church in McHenry; he was a veteran of the United States Army, stationed in France; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Peterson worked for 35 years as a spray technician with the Princess Basket Co. of Algonquin, which later became the Varley Co. of Ridgefield; in 1988, he began working with McHenry Community District 15 as part of the support staff; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Peterson was affiliated with St. Patrick Catholic Church in McHenry; other memberships included Moose Lodge #691, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4600, American Legion Post 491, and the Polish Legion of American Veterans #188; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, and enjoyed family outings and softball; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Peterson was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his wife, Jean; his 4 brothers, Charles, Melvin,
2 Richard, and Vernon; and his 2 sisters, Vivian and Bernice; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald Peterson is survived by 3 children, Linda
4 (the late Thomas Bartel), Donald J. (Gail) Peterson, and Andrew
5 (Teresa) Peterson, and by many nieces and nephews; therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Donald M. Peterson, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Donald Peterson as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.