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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 Kenneth O. "Ken" Udehn of Moline, who passed away on July 21, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Udehn was born in Moline on December 16, 1923 to Axel and Nellie Safe Udehn; he attended Moline High School and married E. Lucille Johnson on April 5, 1947 in Moline; he later married Donna Dumolien Parks Atkinson on January 12, 2001 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Udehn worked as a building inspector for the City of Moline for 25 years, retiring in August of 1989; prior to that, he worked as a carpenter; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Udehn proudly served in the United States Army during World War II; he was an accommodated member and Flotilla Commander for many years with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; during his time as a Flotilla Commander, he escorted the President of the United States on the Mississippi River from Dubuque, Iowa to St. Louis, Missouri with a security patrol; he was a member of the Moline Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Moline American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Udehn was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran

1 Church in Moline and attended Christ the King Catholic Church
2 in Moline; he taught an apprentice carpenter class at Black
3 Hawk College; he enjoyed fishing, archery, golf, camping, and
4 crossword puzzles; and

5 WHEREAS, Ken Udehn was preceded in death by his parents;
6 his first wife, E. Lucille Udehn; his brother, Dr. Carlyle
7 Udehn; and his sister, Dorthea Nelson; and

8 WHEREAS, Ken Udehn is survived by his wife, Donna; his
9 daughters, Fonda Redell and Laura (Tom) Burke; his son, Thomas
10 C. Udehn; his 5 grandchildren; his great-grandchild; his 8
11 stepchildren, Lynda Parks, Cyndi Klingaman, Dawn Clark, Vickie
12 Andersen, Janet Parks, Randy Parks, Sue Klingaman, and John
13 Parks; his 16 step-grandchildren; and his 23
14 step-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Kenneth O. "Ken" Udehn, and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Ken Udehn as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.