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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 Glenn E. "Pete" Peterson of McHenry, who passed away on December 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Peterson was born in Woodstock on October 27, 1925 to Glenn and Frances (nee Petersen) Peterson; he graduated from McHenry Community High School in 1943 and served in the United States Navy during World War II from January of 1943 until June of 1946; he married Berniece Blake on October 12, 1950 at St. Mary's Church in McHenry; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Peterson owned and operated the McHenry Bakery from 1958 until 1970; after putting his baker's hat away, he became an employee of the City of McHenry in 1970, where he was Building and Zoning officer; in 1976, he went to work for the County of McHenry in the Building and Zoning Department, where he later became the Director of the Department before retiring in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, For 30 years from 1955 to 1986, Glenn Peterson was a member of the McHenry Township Fire Protection District, for which he served the last 17 years as Fire Chief; during his tenure with the District, he pursued advanced training in fire operations, safety, and arson investigation, taking many

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1 courses and receiving certificates of completion from the
2 University of Illinois; he was a member of the McHenry County
3 Fire Chiefs Association, the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association,
4 and the International Fire Chiefs Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Glenn Peterson was a longtime member of St. Mary's
6 Catholic Church in McHenry and Catholic Order of Foresters
7 #594; he was an Eagle Scout with Troop 162 and a member of
8 American Legion Post 491; he enjoyed fishing with friends and
9 especially with his son, Jon, and was considered the family
10 handyman over the years; and

11 WHEREAS, Glenn Peterson was preceded in death by his
12 sister, Carol (Bernard) Hamil; his mother and father; and his
13 grandparents; and

14 WHEREAS, Glenn Peterson is survived by his wife of 65
15 years, Berniece; his 8 children, Nancy (Tim) Downes, Michael
16 (Laura) Peterson, Michele Peterson, Sandra (Tom) Sroka, Donna
17 Peterson, Diane Peterson, B. Jon (Leanne) Peterson, and Mark
18 (Audra) Peterson; his 12 grandchildren, Eva, Nolan, Erik,
19 Joseph, Cordon (Ashley), Abbey (Karsten), Bryan, Melissa,
20 Maddy, Danielle, Dylan, and Blake; his brother, Bob (Vilma)
21 Peterson; and his half-sister, Judy (Dale) Katz; therefore, be
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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Glenn E. "Pete" Peterson, and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his 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 Glenn Peterson as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.