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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 Jack Michalski, who passed away on June 5, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Michalski was born on September 16, 1934 in Moline; his parents were John and Catherine Michalski; he married Mary Kathryn Normoyle on May 7, 1955 at the former St. Joseph's Church in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Michalski graduated from Alleman Catholic High School and the University of Omaha; he later earned his Master of Business Administration from Pepperdine University; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Michalski served his country with honor and dignity in the United States Army, retiring after 22 years of service at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; he served many tours in the United States and abroad, including tours in Italy, Germany, Hawaii, and Vietnam; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Michalski was a prominent businessman and active community leader in the Quad-Cities community; he was a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Allouez Council in Rock Island and president of the Rock Island County Historical

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1 Society; he also served as president of the Military Officers  
2 Association of America for the Quad-City Chapter and the larger  
3 Illinois Council; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Michalski had many leisurely interests,  
5 including the Boy Scouts, golfing, fishing, meeting with his  
6 morning coffee group, and walking his beloved dogs throughout  
7 his neighborhood; and

8 WHEREAS, Jack Michalski was preceded in death by an infant  
9 daughter; one brother; and one sister; and

10 WHEREAS, Jack Michalski is survived by his wife of 61  
11 years, Mary Kay; his son, Mark Allen (Vicki); his daughters,  
12 Karen Marie (Bob) Sarazin and Lisa Ann (Gregg) Miller; his 10  
13 grandchildren; his three great-grandchildren; and his sisters,  
14 Virginia Lievens and Rosalie Michalski; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Jack Michalski; and be  
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Jack Michalski as an expression of  
21 our sympathy.