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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 Walter "Wally" Kelsch of Naperville, who passed away on August 13, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch was born October 13, 1926 in Naperville; his parents were John and Wilhelmina "Minnie" Kelsch; he married Betty Kelsch on September 3, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch grew up in Naperville and attended Naper Elementary School and Naperville High School; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch served with the United States Army from 1945 to 1946 and was part of the Occupation of Japan after World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch was employed with Moser Lumber in Naperville for 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and Judd Kendall Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3873 in Naperville; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch enjoyed bowling; he was also an enthusiastic fan of the Chicago White Sox and a proud member of

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1 the Centennial Beach Bums; and

2 WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch was preceded in death by his wife,
3 Betty; his parents; and his siblings, Ada, Adam, John,
4 Frederick, Billy, Molly, Alma, Carl, Otto, and Jeanette; and

5 WHEREAS, Walter Kelsch was the father of Jodi (Larry)
6 Springborn and Dave (Dawn) Kelsch; the grandfather of Kyle
7 Springborn and Ryan (Kim), Austin, and Jackson Kelsch; the
8 great-grandfather of Eleanor Kelsch; the brother-in-law of
9 Norman (Ginger) Kelml; and the uncle, great-uncle, and friend
10 of many; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Walter "Wally" Kelsch;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Walter Kelsch as an expression of
17 our sympathy.