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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 William "Bill" Casey, who passed away in December of 2016 at the age of 87; and

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WHEREAS, William Casey was a native of Carnacon, County Mayo, Ireland; and

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WHEREAS, William Casey served in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, William Casey was the former President and Treasurer (23 years) of The Shamrock American Club; he was a former board member and active volunteer with the Irish American Heritage Center; he was a Eucharistic Minister for 25 years at St. Juliana Church Parish; and

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WHEREAS, William Casey was preceded in death by his brothers, Malachy, Michael, and Peter; his sister, Mary Raleigh; his brothers-in-law, Michael Raleigh, and Mike Byrne; and his sister-in-law, Eileen; and

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WHEREAS, William Casey is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margaret; his daughters, Margaret (Michael) Tower, and Katie Casey; his son, William (Amy); and his grandchildren, Michael,

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1 Brian, Jack, and Christopher Tower, and Hannah and Sarah Casey;  
2 therefore, be it

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4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 William "Bill" Casey, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of William Casey as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.