



SR2556

LRB099 24240 MST 51972 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Franklin M. Pease of Crystal Lake, who passed away on November 20, 2016; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Franklin Pease was born in Worcester, Massachusetts to Charles and Marjorie (Pixley) Pease on June 11, 1923; he grew up in West Springfield, Massachusetts and graduated from West Springfield Massachusetts High School in 1941; he graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; he married Norma Jane Koehler at Calvary Lutheran Church in Chicago on January 29, 1955, and in 1956, he and Norma moved to Crystal Lake; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Franklin Pease joined the United States Navy on January 4, 1942; he served for six years during World War II as an Electrician's Mate, First Class on the USS Beaver, a submarine tender which was assigned to both the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and the European-African-Middle East Theaters, along with the USS Cree, a fleet-ocean tug, which was assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and American Theater; and

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

WHEREAS, Franklin Pease was employed by Commonwealth Edison Co. for more than 34 years in many capacities, retiring

22

1 as a rates administrator; and

2 WHEREAS, Franklin Pease was a member of St. Paul's United
3 Church of Christ in Crystal Lake, American Legion Post 171 of
4 Crystal Lake, and the Masons, Nunda Lodge No. 169 in Crystal
5 Lake; and

6 WHEREAS, Franklin Pease enjoyed golf, amateur radio,
7 traveling with his wife throughout the United States, Canada,
8 and Europe, singing, telling stories, and spending time with
9 his family; and

10 WHEREAS, Franklin Pease was preceded in death by his wife,
11 Norma; his parents; his brother, Charles; and his son, Michael
12 Pease; and

13 WHEREAS, Franklin Pease is survived by his brother, Donald
14 (Audrey) Clark; his daughter, Kathleen Pease; his
15 daughter-in-law, Nicci Pease; his son, Thomas (Dawn) Pease; his
16 daughter, Susan (Tom) Kirstein; his grandchildren, Aurora
17 (Sean), Jeremy, Kerri, Jacob, Zoe, and Samantha; and his
18 great-grandchild, Aiden Michael; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Franklin M. Pease, and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Franklin Pease as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.