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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Rev. Donald Joseph Ahearn, who passed
4 away on January 1,2017, at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Rev. Ahearn was born on the West Side of Chicago
6 on March 1, 1925 and attended Quigley High School and
7 University of Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary; and

8 WHEREAS, Rev. Ahearn was the former pastor at Saint Juliana
9 Parish in Edison Park; and

10 WHEREAS, Rev. Ahearn was ordained in 1951; he served as
11 pastor or assistant pastor at seven different parishes in
12 Chicago and the suburbs until 1975 when he was named pastor and
13 administrator at Saint Juliana Parish; and

14 WHEREAS, Rev. Ahearn served as chaplain of St. Patrick High
15 School; he was a member of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Review
16 Board and the School Board Advisory Committee; he also served
17 as Assistant Vicar for Senior Priests; and

18 WHEREAS, Rev. Ahearn was named Pastor Emeritus in 1995;
19 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Rev. Donald Joseph Ahearn, and extend our sincere condolences
4 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Rev. Ahearn as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.