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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 David Grant Brasmer of Rock Island, who passed away on April 21, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, David Brasmer was born in Galesburg to Hobart L. and Edith P. Miner Babbitt on April 23, 1922; Hobart Babbitt was killed in a railroad yard accident that same year; he became the son of Henry Brasmer in 1930 and Henry was the only father he knew and dearly loved; he served in the United States Navy during World War II and married Dorothy Flodeen on May 17, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, David Brasmer was a quality inspector for John Deere Harvester Works and retired in 1983 after 41 years; and

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WHEREAS, David Brasmer was a longtime member of the Moline Gospel Temple, the Westside Assembly of God in Davenport, and the Bible Holiness Church in East Moline; he enjoyed playing golf and was a well-known Moline High School athlete in his youth; he enjoyed the Chicago Cubs, fishing, traveling, puzzles, and riding his Goldwing Trike; and

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WHEREAS, David Brasmer was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy; and

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1           WHEREAS, David Brasmer is survived by his son, John D.  
2           (Connie) Brasmer; his granddaughters, Johnna Kay (Alan)  
3           Gustafson, Diana (Jim) Polton, and Bobby Jo Brasmer; his  
4           grandson, Shane Brasmer; four great-grandchildren; his former  
5           daughter-in-law, Kay Churchill and her daughter, Abby Tracy;  
6           therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9           David Grant Brasmer, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11          further

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of David Brasmer as an expression of  
14          our deepest sympathy.