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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 Richard "Dick" Nixon, who passed away on May 7, 2017 at the age of 75; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Nixon was born in Waukegan to Mattie and Roosevelt Nixon; he graduated from Waukegan Township High School, where he was a legendary basketball and baseball player and was part of the school's first trip to state; he graduated from Marquette University, where he was captain of the basketball team his junior and senior years; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Nixon was a retired executive from Sears;

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WHEREAS, Richard Nixon enjoyed the game of golf; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Nixon was a Waukegan School Board member for seven years with District 60 and a Waukegan Township Trustee; he was also alderman for the Fifth Ward, board member for First Midwest Bank, and board member for Victory Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Nixon was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Rosie Jones; his brother, Roosevelt Nixon;

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1 and his sister in-law, Audrey Nixon; and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Nixon is survived by his loving wife of 55  
3 years, Bertine "Bunny", and his daughters, Bridget Y. Nixon and  
4 Regina (Stephen) Nixon-Halyard; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Richard "Dick" Nixon, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Richard Nixon as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.