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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 C. Shaul of Champaign, who passed away on May 22, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, David Shaul was born in Rushville, Indiana to Verrollton C. and Wilma Jane (Clifton) Shaul on July 16, 1941; he graduated from Central High School in Champaign in 1959, where hosted a weekly radio show on WDWS-WHMS; he graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in broadcast journalism in 1963 and married Annilee L. Armstrong in Decatur on June 5, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, David Shaul began a 37-year career with WCIA-TV as a news anchor, producer, and director of downstate Illinois' largest broadcast news department; he returned to WDWS-WHMS as a daytime news anchor in September of 2000; and

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WHEREAS, David Shaul was honored with an Associated Press Mark Twain Lifetime Achievement Award in 1999 and a lifetime achievement Emmy from the Mid-America Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 2011; and

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WHEREAS, David Shaul was inducted into the Eastern Illinois University Journalism Hall of Fame and was designated a

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1 lifetime member of the Illinois News Broadcasters Association;
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3 WHEREAS, During Dave Shaul's time at WDWS-WHMS, he was part
4 of three first-place SilverDome awards from the Illinois
5 Broadcast Association; while at WCIA, the news department won
6 numerous awards; and

7 WHEREAS, David Shaul was a fan of the University of
8 Illinois Fighting Illini; he won the United Press International
9 Best Television Sports Play-by-Play Award for his coverage of
10 University of Illinois basketball in 1980 and the Best Newscast
11 award presented by the Associated Press in 1988; and

12 WHEREAS, David Shaul was a member of the Champaign-Urbana
13 Kiwanis Club, the First Presbyterian Church in Champaign, the
14 Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and
15 the Champaign Public Library Foundation; he was also a proud
16 volunteer for the C-U Kiwanis Tom Jones Challenger League; and

17 WHEREAS, David Shaul is survived by his children, Annalisa
18 (Brian) Cockerham, Elizabeth (David) Jones, and David
19 (Elizabeth) Shaul; and his grandchildren, Molly and Abby
20 Cockerham, Benjamin and Sarah Jones, and Nathan and Nicholas
21 Shaul; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 David C. Shaul, and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

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