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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 Kenneth Allan Megaw of Spring Grove, who passed away on June 24, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Megaw was born in Mankato, Minnesota to Woodrow and Elnora (Olsen) Megaw on January 11, 1939; he graduated as the valedictorian from Good Thunder High School in 1956; he served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Sea Dragon, the sixth nuclear powered submarine which was uniquely designed for operation under the polar ice cap; his commission as a sonar operator and technician took him all over the Pacific Ocean from Hong Kong to Hawaii, including a mission to the polar ice cap where the Sea Dragon became the first submarine to surface at the North Pole; he was a resident of Spring Grove since 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Megaw worked as an electrical engineer and was at the forefront of network communications; he retired from CCH Computax in 2004 after working over 40 years in the field; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Megaw and his brothers grew up with a shared passion for all things automotive, from going to NASCAR races with his brother, Gary, to watching his godson, Ryan,

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1 race on the AMA circuit; he built a dune buggy, restored a 66'
2 Ford Mustang and a family inherited 49' Ford farm truck; he had
3 a great love of country music and the films of Clint Eastwood;
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5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Megaw was preceded in death by his parents
6 and an infant son, baby Megaw; and

7 WHEREAS, Kenneth Megaw is survived by his wife, Karen; his
8 sons, Shawn (Dana) Megaw and Scott Megaw; his grandchildren,
9 Elizabeth and Maxwell Megaw; his brothers, Donald (Mary) Megaw
10 and Gary (RaVae) Megaw; and many nieces and nephews; therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Kenneth Allan Megaw, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Kenneth Megaw as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.