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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 Peter R. "Pete" Stefanich of Crest Hill, who passed away on August 6, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stefanich was born in Joliet to Peter and Anna (Sotlich) Stefanich on August 31, 1923; he worked for the United States Post Office and retired after 27 years; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stefanich served in the United States Army during World War II; he fought in battles and campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe; he received several Bronze Star Medals; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stefanich was a member of Cantigny Post #367 VFW and KSKJ St. Francis de Sales Lodge #29 of the American Slovenian Catholic Union; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stefanich was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Matthew, Joseph, Frank, Louis, and Edward Stefanich; his sisters, Betty (Charles) DeJule, Mary Stefanich, Ann Stefanich, and Catherine (Stan) Merzlock; and his brother-in-law, Robert Wolz; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stefanich is survived by his loving wife,

1 Lottie "Yot" (Bernadyn) Stefanich; his sister, Jean Wolz; his  
2 sisters-in-law, Mary Stefanich, Lillian Stefanich, and Mary  
3 Ann (George) Mavrin; his many cherished nieces and nephews;  
4 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 Peter R. "Pete" Stefanich, and extend our sincere condolences  
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
9 it further

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