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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 John William Papa of Madison, who passed away on August 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Papa was born in Madison to John Thomas and Helen (Zarr) Papa on July 29, 1925; he married Louise Beatrice (Shable) at St. Mary's Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, John Papa served his country with the United States Navy during World War II; he retired from Granite City Steel after over 30 years of service as a steelworker; and

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WHEREAS, John Papa was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, where he enjoyed helping with the pig and lamb roast; he was active with the Men's Booster Club, and he was a member of the Knights of Columbus Tri-Cities Council #1098; and

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WHEREAS, John Papa was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Francis, Robert, George, Rudy, William, and Joseph; and

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WHEREAS, John Papa is survived by his beloved wife; his sons, John (Pat Edwards), Francis (Lisa), and Christopher

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1 (Michelle); his grandchildren, Jessica, Jake, Karlo, Lena,  
2 Luka, and Lilly; his great-grandchildren, Scarlett and Henry;  
3 his brother Lawrence "Larry" (Susan) Papa; his sisters-in-law,  
4 Jackie Papa and Pat Papa; several nieces and nephews; and many  
5 other extended family members and friends; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family and friends of John Papa as an  
13 expression of our deepest sympathy.