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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 Logan Stephen Palmer, Petty Officer Second Class, of Harristown, who passed away Monday, August 21, 2017, while serving his country aboard the USS John S. McCain in the South China Sea; and

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WHEREAS, Logan Palmer was born in Decatur to Sidney and Theresa (Karcher) Palmer; he attended Northwest Christian School where he was baptized; he graduated from Sangamon Valley High School in 2012 and was an honor roll student; he graduated with high honors from Richland Community College in 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Logan Palmer enlisted in the Navy in April 2016; he completed Basic Training and received further training in US Navy Class C School in San Diego; he finished third in his class; his first assignment was to the USS John S. McCain (DDG-56); and

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WHEREAS, Logan Palmer was a member of Boy Scouts of America, Troop 43, where he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2011; he made an impression on everyone he met, and he will be greatly missed; and

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WHEREAS, Logan Palmer was preceded in death by his

1 grandfather, Ernest Karcher; and his uncles, Tim Gillispie and  
2 Ron Miller; and

3 WHEREAS, Logan Palmer is survived by his parents; his  
4 brothers, Austin and Kaleb; his sister, Madison; his  
5 grandparents, Robert and Martha Palmer and Ruth Karcher; his  
6 niece, Auroa Case; and his fiance, Lindsey Leishner; therefore,  
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Logan Stephen Palmer, Petty Officer Second Class, and extend  
11 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who  
12 knew and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Logan Palmer as an expression of our  
15 deepest sympathy.