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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 Eugene "Gene" Charles Griffin who passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Griffin was born in Elgin to Charles and Helen Griffin on September 29, 1933; he attended school in Elgin; he married Gail Perry on October 5, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Griffin began his career at Shakeproof Division of Illinois Tool Works; he then moved on to work for the Al Griffin Sewing Machine Store and to manage Singer Sewing Machine stores; he owned Griffin Sewing Machine Service; he worked for Sears Roebuck until his retirement; upon his retirement, he sold real estate for Ed Blachaniec Realtors and managed Langworthy's in Libertyville; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Griffin was a founding member of St. Dismas Catholic Church, where he also served as an usher; he was a member of the Men's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Griffin was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Maureen Caughlin; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Griffin is survived by his wife, Gail; his

1 children, Patrick E. Griffin and Erin (Patrick) Putwen; his
2 granddaughter, Krystal Sanchez; his nieces and nephews; and the
3 family pet, Shannon; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Eugene "Gene" Charles Griffin, and extend our sincere
7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
8 him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Eugene Griffin as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.