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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 D. Flament, who passed away on February 13, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Flament was born at home in Waukegan to Peter and Helen Flament on January 2, 1927; in school, he participated in gym class boxing matches and set pins at the neighborhood bowling alley after school; he graduated with the Class of 1944; after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and completed boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Base; after training to be an engine mechanic/boiler maker, he joined the USS Montpelier and immediately went to war; in the days after the Pacific conflict ended, the USS Montpelier made port in Japan and aided in the rescue of Allied Prisoners of War; he was one of the first American troops to witness the devastation of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima; he married Dorothy on August 27, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy, Peter Flament was accepted into the Local 93 Plumbers Union and became a skilled tradesman; he honed his skills by constructing two homes, building solid oak furniture, and completing numerous repairs for family, neighbors, and friends; and

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1 WHEREAS, Peter Flament gave much of his time to his church
2 and was a proud volunteer at Vista East Hospital for many
3 years; he was generous with his knowledge and, through his own
4 examples, passed down the value of "self reliance"; he will be
5 greatly missed; and

6 WHEREAS, Peter Flament was preceded in death by his
7 parents; his sister, Jean Anderson; and his son, Howard; and

8 WHEREAS, Peter Flament is survived by his wife, Dorothy;
9 his daughters, Ruthann (Keith) Hoffman and Mary Jane (Peter)
10 Garcia; his sons, Richard (JoAnn) and Michael; his
11 grandchildren, Patrick (Mara) and Elizabeth Garcia and Brad
12 (Rachel), Brian (Janel), and Alex Flament; his
13 great-grandchildren, Brody and Presley Flament and Jonas and
14 Julian Garcia; his sister, Mary Ann (George) Shwaiko; and his
15 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Peter D. Flament and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Peter Flament as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.