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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 Ronald W. "Butch" Marulewski of McHenry, who passed away on March 14, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marulewski was born in Chicago to Casmer and May (Podnewich) Marulewski on October 17, 1946; he married Christine J. Holmes at St. Fidelis Church in Chicago on August 12, 1967 and they settled in Johnsburg in 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marulewski was a chemist by trade; he began his career by working for Helene Curtis, then Magee Chemical, before finally obtaining a position as a chemical operator for the Rohm and Haas Company; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marulewski was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister; he was a faithful fourth-degree member of the Johnsburg Knights of Columbus, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Council 9167, and served as a Grand Knight and a Deputy Grand Knight; he was also a 4th Degree Knight of the Bishop Boylan Assembly #198; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marulewski was affectionately know as "Big Ron"; he was a jack of all trades and was always willing to

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1 lend a hand to those who asked; he enjoyed hunting and camping;
2 he was an avid fisherman and made his own fishing rods and
3 other fishing equipment; and

4 WHEREAS, For over 20 years, Ronald Marulewski would don his
5 Santa suit around Christmas time and bring joy to children and
6 those young at heart at many family Christmas parties and local
7 community events; he loved making people smile and his laugh
8 was a well-known part of his gregarious nature; he loved to
9 cook and was well known for his sauerkraut; he was dubbed "The
10 Kraut Man" at Saufen und Spiel and at other Knights of Columbus
11 functions; and

12 WHEREAS, Ronald Marulewski was preceded in death by his
13 parents; and

14 WHEREAS, Ronald Marulewski is survived by his wife of 50
15 years, Christine; his children, Maire (Ron) Meyer, Ronald
16 (Michelle Badman) Marulewski, John Marulewski, and Kateri
17 (Steve) Kohon; his grandchildren, Trenton, Wyatt, and Aviana;
18 his brother, Gregory Marulewski; and his sister, Rosemarie
19 Marulewski; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Ronald W. "Butch" Marulewski, and extend our sincere

1 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
2 him; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Ronald Marulewski as an expression
5 of our deepest sympathy.