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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 Kenealy, who passed away on August 17, 2018 at the age of 26; and

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WHEREAS, John Kenealy was born to David and Janet Kenealy on January 25, 1992; he participated in youth sports and Boy Scouts before graduating from Oak Park and River Forest High School and studying business at Elmhurst College; after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served as a specialist and a vehicle commander in the Attack Company of the 4th Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, with whom he was deployed to Afghanistan; he married Rachel Wanhala on October 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Kenealy was an avid hobbyist, an expert marksman and a talented cook; he loved animals; he will be remembered for his gentle nature, his constant humor, the strength of his will, and his curiosity about the world; his compassion and playfulness endure in the lives of his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, John Kenealy is survived by his wife, Rachel; his parents; his sister, Anne and her partner, Victoria; his grandmother, Virginia; his aunts and uncles, John and Betty

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1 Lyon, Kathryn and Bob Mann, Fran and Jim Manos, Phil Kenealy,
2 and Eric and Laurie Kenealy; and his cousins, Bill and Kellie
3 Lyon, Dave and Alex Lyon, and Paige, Aislyn, Troy, and Sean
4 Kenealy; therefore, be it

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

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