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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 F.O. "Frank" Kenny of Peoria, who passed away on October 20, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Kenny was born in Peoria to John C. and Ann E. Sheridan Kenny on August 26, 1935; he graduated from the Spalding Institute and Bradley University; he served for two years with the U.S. Marines and married Laura J. Carney in Ladd on September 9, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Kenny was a Peoria Journal Star reporter from 1961 to 1967; he retired from Caterpillar in 1996 after 29 years in marketing, human resources, and the Caterpillar Training Institute; he served as interim Peoria County Circuit Clerk in 1998 and was a member of the Peoria County Board for eight years; he also served two terms as a trustee for the Greater Peoria Sanitary District Board; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Kenny was a block captain for the Uplands Homeowners Association and a Democratic Party precinct committeeman; he was a Red Cross blood and pheresis donor and a volunteer driver for the Cancer Society; he was a volunteer and former board chairman for the Heart of Illinois Harvest; he was former president of St. Brendan's Division, a St. Patrick's

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1 Society Lifetime Member, and a board member of the Friends of  
2 Clonmel; he was also a volunteer at Proctor Hospital; he was a  
3 former chairman of the St. Mark's School Committee and a member  
4 of the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Spalding Council #427;  
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6 WHEREAS, Frank Kenny was preceded in death by his brothers,  
7 Jack, Jim, Tom, Jerry, and Jerome, and his sister, Mary Errion  
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9 WHEREAS, Frank Kenny is survived by his wife, Laura; his  
10 children, Susan (Jason) Miller, David, Rob (Linda), Joe (Kate),  
11 and Patrick (Laurel); eight grandchildren; his brother,  
12 Martin; and his sister, Nancy Norton; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 F.O. "Frank" Kenny and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Frank Kenny as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.