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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Thomas N. Rockey; and

4 WHEREAS, Thomas Rockey attended Parker High School, where
5 he played football; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas Rockey joined the United States Air Force
7 on July 7, 1952 and was sent to Lackland Air Force Base in San
8 Antonio, Texas for basic training; he was then sent to Sheppard
9 Air Force Base in Wichita County, Texas and eventually ended up
10 at Nellis Air Force in Southern Nevada, where he was a member
11 of the Thunderbird Squadron until 1956; he returned to Chicago
12 after being discharged from the Air Force; and

13 WHEREAS, Thomas Rocky enjoyed traveling to visit family and
14 friends and reminiscing about his days in the Air Force; and

15 WHEREAS, Thomas Rockey was the beloved husband of Janice
16 (nee McElroy) Rockey; the loving father of Lynn (Alfred)
17 Molenhouse, Karen (Michael) Mazurek, and Steven (Beth) Rockey;
18 the cherished grandfather of Jeffrey, Michelle, Kelly, Kevin,
19 Kendall, Kara, Matthew, Mary, and Emily; and dear
20 brother-in-law of Robert (Geraldine) McElroy and Willard
21 (Marcy) McElroy; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Thomas N. Rockey and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Thomas Rockey as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.