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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of William G. Kuenstle of Park Ridge, who 4 passed away on March 26, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, William Kuenstle was born on November 23, 1927; he 6 attended Lane High School in Chicago, where he was in ROTC for 7 4 years; upon graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy, 8 and after his service, he married Dorothy Kupczyk; and

WHEREAS, William Kuenstle worked at International Bakers and Confectioners Union until its move to Maryland; he then became a U.S. postal carrier, and for the next 37 years, worked at the Kedzie & Grace station, receiving multiple letters of commendation from the Post Master General due to the recommendations from the customers within his community; he was was awarded his 50-year pen; and

WHEREAS, William Kuenstle was active in the annual Memorial Day parade in Park Ridge where he carried the American flag for many years; he was a member of St. Thecla, St. Eugene, Norwood Park Seniors, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 247 PR, and the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch II; and

WHEREAS, William Kuenstle was preceded in death by his

- 1 parents, and by his 11 siblings; and
- 2 WHEREAS, William Kuenstle was the beloved husband of 62
- 3 years of Dorothy; the devoted father of David (Jennifer); the
- 4 proud grandfather of Zachary; and uncle to many nieces and
- 5 nephews, especially Rose; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 8 William G. Kuenstle, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of William Kuenstle as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.