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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 W. Drasler of Waukegan, who passed away on April 22, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler was born and raised in Waukegan; he served 2 tours of duty in the Korean Conflict as an Army reconnaissance armored personnel operator; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler first worked as an architect at the firm of Extrand Shad and West in Waukegan; he later worked for Freedman and Associates in Chicago, Ottis and Associates in Northbrook, and in retirement, he provided consultation for Ruck Pate Associates; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler was a member of the Waukegan South Side Club, the board of directors of North Shore Trust and Savings, the Mother of God Parish Board of Directors, and the Knights of Columbus; he was a Ranger and a Keep Pace person at the Pine Meadow Golf Course and enjoyed creating beautiful stained glass designs; and

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WHEREAS, John Drasler was preceded in death by his parents, Gasper and Helen (nee Kirn) Drasler; brothers, Tom (Marie) and Don (Susan); and his in-laws, William and Ann Thomas; and

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1 WHEREAS, John Drasler is survived by his wife of 64 years,
2 Pat (nee Thomas); children, Greg (Nancy Davidson) Drasler,
3 Cindy Drasler, Cari (John) Vujovich, Connie (Dave) Walbran; and
4 grandchildren, Alexandra, Peter, Emily, Katelyn, Michael, and
5 Adison; 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 John W. Drasler, 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 John Drasler as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.