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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of William H. Ray of McHenry, who passed
4 away on November 4, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, William Ray was born in Gleason Tennessee to
6 William O. and Lela V. (Reid) Ray on January 27, 1925; he
7 served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and married
8 Doris Wheat in Chicago on December 19, 1953; and

9 WHEREAS, William Ray retired from the Continental Can
10 Company after 33 years; and

11 WHEREAS, William Ray was a member of First Baptist Church
12 in McHenry; he enjoyed volunteering at Fox Point and taking
13 part in their daily activities; he was also an avid Bingo
14 player; and

15 WHEREAS, William Ray was preceded in death by his beloved
16 wife of 62 years, Doris, and seven brothers and sisters; and

17 WHEREAS, William Ray is survived by his children, Sandra
18 (Norm) Lewis and Linda (Steve) Mayer; his grandchildren, Scott
19 (Stephanie) Lewis, Keri Benton, Katherine (Matthew) Simkulet,
20 Matthew (Julie) Mayer, and Jeff Mayer; his

1 great-grandchildren, Adam, Anna, Zachary, Eleanor, Charlotte,
2 Jacob, Thaddeus, Violet, Isaac, Greyson, Amelia, Winston, and
3 Benjamin; and his brother and sisters, Jerry Ray, Ruby Nell
4 Hall, and Sarah Marcukaitis; 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 William H. Ray, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of William Ray as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.