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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of John R. Charles Sr. of Waukegan, who 4 passed away on October 9, 2018; and
- 5 WHEREAS, John Charles Sr. joined the United States Navy at 6 the age of 16 and served for four years; he married Patricia at 7 the Mother of God Roman Catholic Church in Waukegan on May 15, 8 1955; and
- 9 WHEREAS, John Charles Sr. retired from the U.S. Postal 10 Service in Lake Bluff; and
- 11 WHEREAS, John Charles Sr. was a former parishioner of
 12 Mother of God Church and a current parishioner at St. Dismas
 13 Church; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus; in his free
 14 time, he enjoyed golfing, bowling, and hosting events for
 15 family and friends; and
- 16 WHEREAS, John Charles Sr. was preceded in death by his 17 parents, Dode and Evelyn Charles, and his siblings, Paul, Dode, 18 Betty, and Rosemary; and
- 19 WHEREAS, John Charles Sr. is survived by his wife, 20 Patricia; his children, John R. (Lynette) Charles Jr., Michael

- 1 F. Charles, and Kay (Ken) Stoinski; his grandchildren, Kelsey,
- 2 Andrew, and Joshua; and his siblings, Frank (Rosemary) Charles
- 3 and Madeline Peters; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 6 John R. Charles Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 8 further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to the family of John Charles Sr. as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.