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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 Martin Kriegsman of Pekin, who passed away on February 3, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John Kriegsman was born to John C. and Juanita Martin Kriegsman on October 28, 1940; he graduated from Pekin Community High School in 1958, where he played the trombone and discovered a passion for music; he attended Monmouth College and joined the ATO Fraternity, where he established lifelong friends and played in the band; he enlisted in the U.S. Army and continued to play music with the 5th Army Band, stationed at Ft. Sheridan, near Chicago, and Ft. Collins, Colorado; and

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WHEREAS, John Kriegsman began working for Kriegsman Transfer Co./Kriegsman Moving International; in the late 1960s, he opened a branch of the family business in Hong Kong; he became the U.S. liaison for the growing presence of Crown Pacific, Limited; he traveled extensively throughout the U.S., Europe, Southeast Asia, and South America throughout the 1970s; and

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WHEREAS, In the 1980s, John Kriegsman became involved with the Polar Supply Corporation; when it was sold in 2014, he joined KMI in Pekin, where he played a significant role in

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1 management, eventually serving as chairman of the board; he  
2 also served on the board of First Federal Savings and Loan of  
3 Pekin; and

4 WHEREAS, John Kriegsman played with several groups  
5 including, Grace Brass (Grace United Methodist Church in  
6 Pekin), the Pekin Municipal/Pekin Park District Band, the Pekin  
7 Civic Chorus, and the Senior Citizens Band of Central Illinois;  
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9 WHEREAS, John Kriegsman enjoyed playing golf and was a  
10 member of the Pekin Country Club for many years; he had a  
11 hole-in-one at Mt. Hawley Country Club during tournament play;  
12 he also enjoyed fishing and skiing; and

13 WHEREAS, John Kriegsman was preceded in death by his  
14 parents and his brother, James W. C. Kriegsman; and

15 WHEREAS, John Kriegsman is survived by his wife of 41  
16 years, Sharon McBain; his brother, A. Richard Kriegsman  
17 (Nancy); his nieces and nephews, Kathryn Kriegsman (Hani)  
18 Bashary, John D. (Suzanne) Kriegsman, Amy E. (Shachar) Meron,  
19 and J. Scott (Katherine) Kriegsman; and eight grand-nieces and  
20 nephews; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 John Martin Kriegsman and extend our sincere condolences to his  
3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of John Kriegsman as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.