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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 William Bernard Nagy, who passed away on December 13, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, William Nagy was born on June 19, 1924 in Divernon; his parents were Frank Nagy, Sr. and Terez (nee Csak) Nagy; he married the former Dorothy Collins on May 28, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, William Nagy was raised in the Catholic Children's Home in Alton; he graduated from Marquette High School and attended Shurtleff College and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, William Nagy served his country as a member of the United States Navy in the South Pacific during World War II as a gunner's mate; during his service, he participated in the D-Day Invasion on Omaha Beach and also survived the sinking of 2 ships that he served on; and

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WHEREAS, William Nagy retired as an engineer from Goulds Pumps in St. Louis, Missouri in 1992 after many years of service; and

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1           WHEREAS, William Nagy was a past President of the  
2 Owens-Illinois Camera Club, a President of the Parent Teacher  
3 Association, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post  
4 1308, and President of the Senior Citizens of Fosterburg; he  
5 attended leadership training at the Philmont Scout Ranch and  
6 served as Cubmaster and Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of  
7 America and took a group of scouts to the National Jamboree at  
8 Valley Forge; he also proudly traveled with Honor Flight to  
9 Washington, D.C.; and

10           WHEREAS, William Nagy enjoyed ballroom and square dancing,  
11 vegetable gardening, photography, creating stained glass art,  
12 playing tournament bridge, and building and repairing things;  
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14           WHEREAS, William Nagy is survived by his wife, Dorothy; 2  
15 children, Dennis Nagy (fiancee, Karen Cooper) and Gayle Hill  
16 Poehlman (Bruce); 8 grandchildren, Kristopher Nagy (Sarah),  
17 Brian Nagy, Matthew Nagy, Eleanor Nagy, Patrick Nagy, Ryan  
18 Hill, Nathan Hill, and Chester (Ashley) Hill, IV; 11  
19 great-grandchildren; and 3 brothers, Frank (June) Nagy, Jr.,  
20 James (Marilyn) Nagy, and John (Helen) Nagy; therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
23 family and friends, mourn the passing of William Bernard Nagy;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of William Nagy as an expression of our  
4 sympathy.