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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 Fred J. Paul, who passed away on January 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Fred J. Paul was born in Chicago to Henry and Marie Paul and raised with his brothers Hank and Bernie; he served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War; upon his return, he married the love of his life, Lucille Scaran, on June 6, 1953; Fred and Lucille were "like two peas in a pod," always together; Fred, Lucille, and their four children made their home, beginning in 1959, in Northlake; he worked as a foreman at Classic Sheet Metal in nearby Franklin Park; and

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WHEREAS, Fred J. Paul was very active in the community life in Northlake and served in various government, political, and civic affairs positions for 46 years; in 1971, he was appointed to the Police and Fire Commission and served five terms; he was elected Alderman of two different wards in Northlake for a total of 22 years; in 1997, he ran for City Treasurer as part of Mayor Jeffrey T. Sherwin's slate; he held this office for 21 years, up until his death, and published the "Dollars and Sense" financial column, where he gave helpful tips and information to his constituents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Fred J. Paul was a dedicated Northlake baseball  
2 coach and is fondly remembered and greatly respected by the  
3 players of his 1969 championship team; he was also a generous  
4 donor and supporter of Seguin Services, a pioneering,  
5 innovative, and inclusive approach to services for persons with  
6 intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities; and

7           WHEREAS, Fred J. Paul was a wonderful patriarch and role  
8 model who loved sports, especially the Chicago Bears, westerns,  
9 comedies, and more than anything, his family; he greeted all he  
10 knew with a smile and a joke that always picked up others'  
11 spirits; he was respected as a family man with an open and  
12 humble way about him; and

13           WHEREAS, Fred J. Paul's record of civic engagement, serving  
14 the residents of Northlake for 46 years, is unparalleled in the  
15 city, and his contributions will be sorely missed; he was known  
16 as "an excellent public servant who was always accessible to  
17 his constituents and gave his best to the city"; and

18           WHEREAS, Fred J. Paul was preceded in death by his loving  
19 wife, Lucille; and

20           WHEREAS, Fred J. Paul is survived by his children, Mary Lou  
21 (Jim) Miller, Patti Paul, Chris (the late Therese) Paul, and

1 Gina (Chris) Devers; his grandchildren, Matthew, Mallory,  
2 Amanda, Gina, Jonathan, Zachary, Charlotte, Marli, Joshua, and  
3 Danny; his great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Adrian, Kailee,  
4 Logan, Hannah, Leeah, Andi, Avery, and Mia; his many nieces and  
5 nephews; and his many friends and admirers; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Fred J. Paul and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
9 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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