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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 Simon Weltman of Skokie, who passed away on July 25, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Simon Weltman was born on July 20, 1918; he grew up in Magdeburg, Germany; his family moved to France in 1933 when the Nazis came to power; he left France for The British Mandate of Palestine in 1934 and helped found the Kibbutz of Ein Gev on the Sea of Galilee; and

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WHEREAS, Simon Weltman spent six years in the British Army and fought in World War II; he fought in Israel's War of Independence and then spent 14 years in the Israeli Air Force, retiring as a captain; and

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WHEREAS, Simon Weltman immigrated to the United States in 1963; he was a pioneer and helped instill in his children a sense of adventure, honesty, integrity, and the importance of an education; and

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WHEREAS, Simon Weltman was proceeded in death by his wife, Margaret Weltman, and his sister, Sara Colin; and

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WHEREAS, Simon Weltman is survived by his children, Varda

1 (Scott) Diamond, Yigael (Lila) Weltman, and Eitan (Gina)
2 Weltman; his grandchildren, Wendy (Matthew) Diamond Goodman,
3 Tamar Diamond, Talor Weltman, Lindsey Weltman, and David
4 Weltman; his great-grandchildren, Daniel Goodman and Eli
5 Goodman; and his brother, Jacques (Adel) Weltman; therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Simon Weltman, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Simon Weltman as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.