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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 Henry J. "Hank" Paulus, who passed away on February 21, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Paulus was born in Chicago to Henry and Mary (Slama) Paulus on December 29, 1929; he graduated from St. Teresa School in 1943 and Lane Tech High School in 1947; he served in the Illinois National Guard, Ambulance Company, 108 Medical Battalion, 33rd Division, from June 1948 to May 1959; he married Diane Stasko on October 3, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Paulus was employed by Met Life for 14 years and Allstate Insurance Company for 24 years until his retirement in January 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Paulus served the Village of Lake Zurich as clerk from 1961 to September 1968, as trustee until May 1969, as president from 1969 to 1989, and as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals from 1993 to 2015, serving for a time as chairman and vice chairman; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Paulus helped establish a solid commercial base for the residents of Lake Zurich and the first paramedic program in Lake County; he assisted in bringing Good Shepherd

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1 Hospital to the area; and

2 WHEREAS, Hank Paulus served as chairman of the Council of  
3 Mayors for the Chicago Area Transportation Study, which brought  
4 millions of dollars to Lake County for many transportation  
5 projects; he worked with the mayors in the six-county area to  
6 revamp the RTA; in addition, during his tenure, he served as  
7 co-chairman of the Lake Zurich Centennial Celebration; and

8 WHEREAS, Hank Paulus coached Lake Zurich youth baseball for  
9 14 years, serving as league president for two; he was a member  
10 of St. Francis de Sales Church in Lake Zurich, where he served  
11 as an usher for over 60 years and as an original eucharistic  
12 minister for over 40 years; he also served on the Finance  
13 Council, on the Building and Grounds Committee as chairman, as  
14 president of the Holy Name Society, as trustee of the Parish,  
15 and as trustee of the Joseph Firnbach Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, Hank Paulus was preceded in death by his wife of  
17 50 years, Diane; his parents; and his grandparents; and

18 WHEREAS, Hank Paulus is survived by his sons, David, Kurt  
19 (Debbie), and Steven (Janet); his grandchildren, Michael  
20 (Amy), Amy, Cassie (Andres) Ronancio, Matthew (Whitney),  
21 Jacob, and Hannah; his great-grandchildren, Michael Jr.,  
22 Meredith, Morgan, Ava, Rylee, and Cruz; his sister-in-law,

1 Charlene Stasko; his nieces, Michelle Cereghino and Nancy  
2 (John) Zumski; his nephew, Chris (Julie); and numerous other  
3 family members and friends; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Henry J. "Hank" Paulus and extend our sincere condolences to  
7 his 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 Hank Paulus as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.