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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 James W. Killoran, who passed away on June 12, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, James Killoran was born on January 27, 1925, in Vermont; he later moved with his family to North Chicago, where he resided for 75 years; he married Dorothy Coyle on September 6, 1947 at the Holy Family Church in North Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, James Killoran joined the United States Navy and served as a radio-gunner on numerous aircraft carriers in the Pacific Ocean during World War II; after returning from the war, he became a postal employee and served as a letter-carrier and postal clerk for 38 years until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, James Killoran enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and being with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, James Killoran was preceded in death by his parents, Timothy and Mary Killoran; his brothers, Timothy and John Killoran; and his sister, Francis Leonitis; and

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WHEREAS, James Killoran is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his son, James (Barbara) Killoran; his sister, Mary (Thomas)

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1 Gallahue; his grandchildren, Jill (Frank) Giunta and Brian
2 (Tracy) Killoran; and his great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Emma,
3 and Abbie Giunta and Ellen and Julia Killoran; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the passing of James W. Killoran; and
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of James Killoran as an expression of
10 our sympathy.