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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 Joseph "Jack" Udelhofen Jr., who passed away on April 3, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born April 4, 1924 and grew up in Rodgers Park on the North side of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, He was a veteran of World War II; he married his wife, Alice, in February 1945 in Brisbane, Australia during the war; he left 2 weeks later on a ship in the Pacific; the next time they saw each other was in July of 1946 after the war had ended; Alice left Australia alone and showed up at his door; and

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WHEREAS, He was an avid bowler and softball player back in the day; and

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WHEREAS, He was one of the first patients to receive an artificial hip in the early 70s at St Francis Hospital; he is remembered for saying, "I had a great life and I want to go down swinging"; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph "Jack" Udelhofen Jr. was the beloved husband of the late Alice (nee Sheppard); the loving father of

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1 Robert, Joanne (Hank) Helzer, James, Russell, John (Deborah),  
2 and Patrick (Mary); the dearest grandfather of 18; and the  
3 great-grandpa of 13; 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 Joseph "Jack" Udelhofen  
7 Jr.; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Joseph "Jack" Udelhofen Jr. as a  
10 symbol of our sincere sympathy.