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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Raymond A. "Ray" Staskewich; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Staskewich graduated from Waukegan High
5 School in 1942; he served in the United States Army during
6 World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart; he graduated from
7 DePaul University in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Staskewich was a coach and physical education
9 teacher in North Chicago at North School and Novak King for 32
10 years and could not go anywhere in the area without a former
11 student stopping him to say hello to "Coach"; during the
12 summer, he worked as a security guard for Abbott Laboratories;
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WHEREAS, Ray Staskewich was a member of St. Anastasia
15 Catholic Church for 58 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Staskewich loved to play golf, watch sports,
17 spend time with his family, and talk about his time in the
18 service and as a teacher; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Staskewich is survived by his wife of 68
years, Carol; his daughter, Joyce Meuth; his son, Robert; his

1 grandchildren, Carol and Heidi Meuth and Amanda and Christina
2 Staskewich; his brother, William Staskewich Jr. (Marian); and
3 his nieces and nephews, Terry, Suzie, Ruth, and Jill;
4 therefore, be it

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

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