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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 Stanley F. "Stan" Jozwiak of Woodstock, who passed away on May 27, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Jozwiak was born in LaSalle to Stanley and Edith Jozwiak on May 9, 1927; he was educated in LaSalle and attended St. Joseph Grade School and St. Bede Academy, where he excelled academically while participating in sports; he achieved the Life Rank in the Boy Scouts and was an avid weightlifter, amateur boxer, and member of the LaSalle Barbell Club; after graduating in 1945, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, and the Marine Corp Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Jozwiak was a proud Marine and participated in the occupation of China at the close of World War II; he was called back to serve in the Korean Conflict, while attending the University of Illinois-Champaign; he had attended LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby Junior College, now known as Illinois Valley Community College, where he played football; he finished his education at Bradley University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; he married Mary Ann Schlosser in Peru at St. Mary's Church on October 11, 1952; and

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1 WHEREAS, Stan Jozwiak started his career at Illinois Bell,
2 while attending school on the GI Bill; he held various
3 management positions throughout the State during his 38-year
4 career; and

5 WHEREAS, Stan Jozwiak was active in the Rotary Club, the
6 Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce; he participated in
7 many charitable events and coached St. Mary's football, Little
8 League, and Teener League; he was also involved in Boy Scouts
9 and the Marian Central High School's Fathers Club; he belonged
10 to the China Marine Association and enjoyed attending yearly
11 reunions; and

12 WHEREAS, Stan Jozwiak was a loyal fan of the Chicago Cubs,
13 and in his younger years, he and his friends enjoyed their
14 weekend excursions to the Chicago Bears games; he also enjoyed
15 attending his grandchildren's concerts, dance performances,
16 and sporting events; he looked forward to the second Wednesday
17 of each month, when he and the Telephone Pioneers met for their
18 monthly luncheon; he was a great mentor, friend, father, and
19 husband; and

20 WHEREAS, Stan Jozwiak was preceded in death by his sisters,
21 Nancy Jozwiak and Jean (Bud) Block; his son, John Jozwiak; and
22 his granddaughter, Amy (Michael) Thornton; and

1 WHEREAS, Stan Jozwiak is survived by his wife, Mary Ann;
2 his children, Susan (Dave) Sweet, Robert (Suzanne) Jozwiak,
3 Steven (Sara) Jozwiak, Julie Jozwiak, and Janet Jozwiak; his
4 seven grandchildren, his four great-grandchildren; and his
5 brother, James (Joan) Jozwiak; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Stan Jozwiak as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.