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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 George Makela of Waukegan, who passed away on July 15, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, George Makela was born in Waukegan to Oiva and Edna Makela on August 26, 1922; he graduated from Waukegan High School in 1942 and joined the U.S. Marines; he served during World War II in the Pacific and rose to the rank of Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Following his service during World War II, George Makela worked with his father at the family store, Makela's Grocery; he retired from Copley Newspaper as a classified ad manager; and

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WHEREAS, George Makela refereed basketball in Lake County for 15 years; he loved to play golf at Bonnie Brook Golf Course in Waukegan; he also enjoyed morning coffee with his breakfast friends at The Sunset House and The Avalon; he and his wife spent many years wintering in Ahwatukee, Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, George Makela participated in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. with fellow World War II veterans; and

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1 WHEREAS, George Makela was preceded in death by his parents
2 and his brother-in-law, Len Huber; and

3 WHEREAS, George Makela is survived by his wife of 72 years,
4 Jean Makela; his son, Rob (Kathy) Makela; his grandchildren,
5 Scott (Kelly) Makela, Ted Makela, and Kiirsti (Dan) Kamrath;
6 his great-grandchildren, Kaari and Kamy Makela and RJ Kamrath;
7 Clyde and Helen Fawcett, Peggy (T-T) Fawcett, the entire
8 Fawcett Family, and the Louis Ross Family; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 George Makela, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of George Makela as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.