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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 Edward E. "Ed" Link of Waukegan, who passed away on February 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Link was born to Elmer and Pauline Link on December 14, 1942; he graduated from North Chicago High School and Southern Illinois University; he served two years in the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Link spent his career as a marketing researcher with A.C. Nielsen; he also authored two books about Waukegan history, titled Images of America: Waukegan, Illinois and Waukegan: A History; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Link was an active participant in the Genesee Theatre restoration project and a beloved member of the Waukegan Historical Society; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Link was known for his love of movies, especially B Westerns, and his extensive collection of Western movies, books, and memorabilia; he was also a lifelong fan of the Chicago White Sox, leaving behind an amazing collection of baseball cards and classic photo books; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ed Link is survived by his partner, Barbara; his
2 siblings, John (Diane), Joann (Harold), and Terry (Susan); his
3 son, Jay; his grandchildren, Jon, Laura, Joey, June, and Rey;
4 and his many nieces and nephews, Suzann, Jeff, David, Mary,
5 Tracee, Kari, Lisa, and Kelly; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Edward E. "Ed" Link and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 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 Ed Link as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.