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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 John M. "Jack" Ryan, who passed away on October 15, 2019 at the age of 92; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Ryan was born to Irish immigrants in Chicago; his parents passed away when he was seven, and he was raised by an aunt and uncle; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Ryan attended DePaul University on the GI Bill after his service in the U.S. Army at the end of World War II; he furthered his education and earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Ryan began his career in advertising working for Tatham-Laird & Kudner and J. Walter Thompson; he then established his own marketing company; when he retired, he taught at Dominican University; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Ryan was devoted to reading and music; he loved Irish literature and folk music; he played guitar and would often sing folk songs for his children and their friends; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Ryan worked on political campaigns and was an

1 active member of the community; he was involved in adult
2 education and community masses at Ascension and St. Giles
3 parishes; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Ryan was a longtime resident of Oak Park; he
5 was the former president of the Oak Park Village Manager
6 Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Jack Ryan was married to Joan for 64 years; he was
8 described as gentle and sympathetic and as someone who always
9 provided stimulating company; and

10 WHEREAS, Jack Ryan was preceded in death by his brother,
11 Joseph Ryan, and his sisters, Mary Ryan and Adelaide Leyden;
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13 WHEREAS, Jack Ryan is survived by wife, Joan; his children,
14 David (Theresa) Ryan, Sara (Malcolm) Warner, Patty (Brian)
15 Faut, and Molly (Peter) Quinn; his grandchildren, Joseph
16 (Courtney), Courtney, John and Maeve Ryan, Madeline and Charlie
17 Warner, Conor, Gillian, and Ryan Faut, and Natalie and Benjamin
18 Quinn; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 John M. "Jack" Ryan and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Jack Ryan as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.