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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 Frederick J. "Fred" Zalaznik, who passed away on May 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Zalaznik was born to Joseph and Johanna (Tercek) Zalaznik on May 28, 1924; he attended Waukegan Public High School and served in the U.S. Army in World War II from March of 1943 to December of 1945 as a combat engineer; he served in the European, Mediterranean, African, and Middle Eastern theaters and received combat ribbons for each; he married Marie Repp; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Zalaznik worked for Abbott Laboratories and the North Chicago Police Department before joining the North Chicago Fire Department; he rose through the ranks to become fire chief and was elected president of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association from 1969 to 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Zalaznik served on the North Chicago High School Board and was an instructor for Explorer scouts; he was a hunter, fisherman, gardener, ice skater, cross country skier, bicycle rider, and golfer, which he continued to enjoy into his 80s; he was a member of Mother of God Parish in Waukegan and St. Michael's Church in Keshena, Wisconsin; and

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1           WHEREAS, Fred Zalaznik was preceded in death by his wife,  
2 Marie; his sister and brother-in-law, Jennie (John) Zabukovec;  
3 and his parents; and

4           WHEREAS, Fred Zalaznik is survived by his children, Janet  
5 (Martin) Anderson, Lawrence (Debora), Gerald, and John (Grace  
6 Anderson); his grandchildren, Anna (Jared) Petersen, Dr.  
7 Martin Anderson (Dr. Chelsea Dorsey), David (Allison)  
8 Anderson, Cara (Fred) Hoppe, Alex (Deanna) Zalaznik, Anthony  
9 Zalaznik, and Rachel Zalaznik; his great-grandchildren, Vada  
10 and Mayim Petersen, Kamryn, Evelyn, and Vivian Hoppe, Wyatt  
11 and Nolan Anderson, and Lily and Eva Anderson; his  
12 sisters-in-law, Marge (the late Gil) Heaphy and RoseAnn (the  
13 late Adolph) Jerdee and their families; and his nieces, Jamie  
14 (Larry Thompson) Zabukovec, Judy Derra, Janice (Richard)  
15 Davis, and Julie (Robert McKay) Zabukovec; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Frederick J. "Fred" Zalaznik and extend our sincere condolences  
19 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
20 it further

21           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Fred Zalaznik as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.