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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of August "Gus" Selle of Mundelein on May 10, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, August "Gus" Selle was born July 23, 1920, in Chicago, and first came to the Lake County area as a teenager during the Depression, working at the Greenbrier and Terhune farms, in what is present day Green Oaks; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Selle was an Army veteran of World War II, and served with the famed 45th Infantry (Thunderbird) Division in North Africa, Sicily and Italy; he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart; following the war, he returned to Libertyville, where he met his wife of nearly 50 years, Virginia (nee Laycock); and

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WHEREAS, He was also a retired employee of the Eric Bolander Company in Libertyville; and a member of the Mundelein American Legion Post; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of August "Gus" Selle will be deeply felt by many, especially his two sons, Charles (Paulette) Selle and Craig (Vicki) Selle; his daughter, Laurel (Jeremy) Palmer; his seven grandchildren; his two great grandchildren; his sister; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia; his parents, August and Agnes Selle; a brother; and a sister; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of August "Gus" Selle along with all who knew and loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of August "Gus" Selle as an expression  
4 of our deepest sympathy.