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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Anton "Tony" Urbancic of Waukegan on November 23, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born December 23, 1926, in North Chicago to Anton and Maryan Urbancic; he was a lifelong resident of the area; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Urbancic proudly served in the Army Air Force from 1944 to 1946 as an aircraft and engine mechanic; upon returning home, he began a career with the U.S. Steel Corporation working as an avid machinist for 33 years; not ready for retirement, he began careers in the same field at Abbott Laboratories and Coleman Cable; Mr. Urbancic retired in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Urbancic was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's KSKJ Lodge, and the U.S. Steel Retiree's Club; he will always be remembered for his friendly smile, love, generosity, eagerness to help others, and ability to fix or build anything; throughout his life, he loved to fish, golf, and bowl, and especially to spend time with his loving family; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Urbancic has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife of 57 years, Margie (nee Zayber); his children, Michael (Maryanne) Urbancic, Diane (Andrew) Glavach, and Sharon (Chuck) Defilippis; his grandchildren, Erin and Anthony Urbancic, Deana (Tony) Hendley, Kristina Kovarsky, Jason (Sherrie), Jacob (Mary), and Justine Defilippis; his step-granddaughter, Teri Glavach; his great-grandchildren, Alysa, Arynn, MyKenzi, and MyKayla Hendley; his nephew, Larry (Dee) Varsek; his niece, Mary (Bill) Lathrop; and his many great nieces, nephews, and special

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1 friends; he was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and
2 Maryan Urbancic, and his sister, Mary Miks; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Anton Urbancic, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Mr. Urbancic's family as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.