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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 Joseph Charles Regis of Harlingen, Texas, formerly of Waukegan, who passed away on August 13, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Charles Regis was born on May 29, 1929 in Ahmeek, Michigan; his parents were Rosanna Jeannotte Regis and Charles Joseph Regis; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Charles Regis served his country as an Army Air Corp Radio Operator from 1947 to 1950 and was part of the Berlin Air Lift; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Charles Regis retired from the Waukegan Fire Department as a firefighter in 1978 after 23 years of service; he worked for the Chicago Bears Football Club for 11 years from 1979 to 1990, winning a Super Bowl ring in 1985; he was a volunteer at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas during his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Charles Regis was a member of St. Anastasia Church in Waukegan and a past member of Elks Club and Moose Lodge; he was a sports enthusiast who especially loved football, as well as bowling, dancing, country music, and playing cards; and

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1           WHEREAS, Joseph Charles Regis was preceded in death by his  
2 parents and his beloved wife of over 26 years, Joycenee  
3 McAllister Regis; and

4           WHEREAS, Joseph Charles Regis is survived by his daughters,  
5 Suzanne (Roger) Lindemann, Debra (Grant) Farrell, Susan (Leon)  
6 Anemone, Robin (David) Skidmore, Sandra Regis, and Michelle  
7 Bell; his son, Richard (Helen) Regis; his 10 grandchildren; his  
8 5 great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Theresa (Victor)  
9 Beckman and Marie (Robert) Vaught; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
12 his family and friends, the passing of Joseph Charles Regis;  
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14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Joseph Charles Regis as an  
16 expression of our sympathy.