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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 Gerald Snyder, Jr. of Lake Bluff, who passed away on June 16, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Snyder, Jr. was a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and the University of Wisconsin Law School; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Snyder, Jr. served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the U.S. Air Force Strategic Air Command from 1955 to 1958; he served as a navigator in the 376th Air Refueling Squadron, which performed mid-flight refueling for jet bombers; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Snyder, Jr. was a partner in the firm on Snyder, Clarke, and Fouts; taking a personal interest in his clients, he would routinely help clients pay their legal bills and find them lodgings when they were in need; he also sponsored dozens of children to attend Camp Jorn, a YMCA facility in Wisconsin set up by Mr. Snyder's father decades ago; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Snyder, Jr. devoted great amounts of time to serving the Episcopal Church; he also sang in church choirs

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1 for nearly 45 years; and

2 WHEREAS, Gerald Snyder, Jr. was a member of the Lake Bluff
3 Park Board; as a member, he was instrumental in the planning
4 and construction of the Blair Park Pool and Recreation Center;
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6 WHEREAS, Gerald Snyder, Jr. is survived by his wife,
7 Elaine; his 4 children; and his 8 grandchildren; therefore, be
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9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Gerald Snyder, Jr.; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Gerald Snyder, Jr. as an expression
15 of our sympathy.