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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 Frank R. Ardelean of Aurora, who passed away on April 14, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was known by many for his work as a State Farm Agent until his retirement in 1999 after 30 years of service; he is also remembered by many as the "Mayor Emeritus of Pigeon Hill"; and

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WHEREAS, He will be remembered by the parishioners of Saint Michael Church-Aurora for his commitment to his church and faith; he loved to fish and travel the country and world with his loving wife, children, and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Rose (Silagy) and Frank Ardelean; and his brother, John Ardelean; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Ardelean is survived in life by his loving wife and best friend of 55 years, Darlene (Hoorelbek); his children, Sandy (Kerry) Pardridge, Linda Ardelean, Ron (Wendy) Ardelean, Greg (Joyce) Ardelean, Rosemary (Rick) Johanns, Diane (Michael) Kuk, Daniel Ardelean, Nadine (Eric) Bramm, and Michele (David) Zinke; his grandchildren, Ashton, Caitlyn, and

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1 Cody Pardridge, Bryan and Brittany Ardelean (and great  
2 grandson, Jaxtyn Ardelean), Amanda and Alex Ardelean, Renae,  
3 Reid, and Rhys Johanns, Samantha, Ian, and Hayden Kuk, Alyssa  
4 Hasenhayer, Teddy Ardelean, Kayley, Dakota, and Ella Zinke; his  
5 brother, Michael (Cornelia) Ardelean; his sisters-in-law,  
6 Sharon (John) Barry and Beverly Bugbee; his nieces, Lauren  
7 Ardelean, Nancy Cowans, Evelyn Bugbee, Laura Driessen, and Dawn  
8 Schmall; his nephews, Tim and Steve Ardelean; his dear cousin,  
9 Viola Moldavon; and his extended family in Romania, Florica,  
10 her daughter Maria (Nelu) Salajan, and their daughters, Anca  
11 and Alina; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 his family and friends, the passing of Frank Ardelean; and be  
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Frank Ardelean as a symbol of our  
18 sincere sympathy.