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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 Paul Maca, who passed away on July 29, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Maca was born in 1931, in Chicago; he was raised in Hinsdale, where he graduated from Hinsdale Central High School with the class of 1949; he subsequently earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Arizona, where he was also a member and president of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity; and

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WHEREAS, After serving his country with pride and distinction in the Air Force, Paul Maca returned to Western Springs in 1958, where he lived with his family until May of 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Maca retired as president of Sommer and Maca Industries in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Maca was an enthusiastic volunteer in his community and his church; he served as chairman of the Robert Crown Health Education Center, member of the board of directors and chairman of Harris Bank Hinsdale, board member of the Wellness House, moderator at the First Congregational Church of

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1 Western Springs, member of the Western Springs Community Center
2 Association Board, and president of the Hinsdale Golf Club; and

3 WHEREAS, Paul Maca enjoyed summers at the lake, winter
4 vacations to Mexico and Tucson, Arizona, and traveling around
5 the world with his wife; he also loved the game of golf, the
6 Chicago Cubs and Bears, dry martinis, and spending time with
7 his family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Paul Maca is survived by his college sweetheart
9 and devoted wife of 57 years, Gail; his daughters, Katherine
10 (Casey) Mangan, Marjorie (James) Surpless, and Sarah Maca (Alex
11 Alimanestianu); his grandchildren, Mallory, Trey, Patrick,
12 Charlotte, Eric, and Henry; his brother, Allan Leigh Maca; his
13 nephew, Allan; and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joan
14 and Doug Weart, and their children; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
17 his family and friends, the passing of Paul Maca; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Paul Maca as an expression of our
21 sympathy.