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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 Stewart F. Johnsen, Sr. of North Aurora, who passed away on September 29, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born March 18, 1936 in Aurora; he was a member of St. Rita of Cascia Church; he was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus; he was a graduate of Holy Angels Grade School, Marmion Academy, Loyola University, and Northern Illinois University, where he earned his masters degree in Anthropology in 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He served his country in the United States Marine Reserves and was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary; and

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WHEREAS, He was a State Farm Insurance Agent in Lisle for 46 years; he was an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; he served as a Docent at Fabyan Villa Museum in Geneva; he was an avid golfer, loved canoeing, and participated in the Mid America Canoe Race; he was a Coach for the Aurora Flyers Hockey team and officiated for the Aurora Hockey Association; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Lillian (Byrne) Johnsen; and his daughter-in-law, Stacy Johnsen; and

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1 WHEREAS, Stewart Johnsen, Sr. is survived by his wife,
2 Patricia (Stare) Johnsen; his children, Kathleen (Richard)
3 Kleinfieldt, Stewart Johnsen, Jr., Patrick Johnsen, Michael
4 Johnsen, Timothy Johnsen, Matthew (Carolyn) Johnsen, and Anne
5 Marie (Tioga) Johnston-Johnsen; his grandchildren, Jessica,
6 Joseph, Jacob, Isabella, Michael, Madeline, Vivian, and Miles;
7 his brother, David (Judy) Johnsen; and several nieces and
8 nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Stewart Johnsen, Sr.;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Stewart Johnsen, Sr. as a symbol of
15 our sincere sympathy.