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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 Allen Thomas "Sam" Wiggins of Park City, who passed away on January 20, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born February 16, 1926 in Elgin, and married Bernice Szczepanek on September 2, 1950 at Holy Rosary Church in North Chicago; he was a member of Queen of Peace Church and the Fleet Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and retired from the United States Navy in December, 1964 after 23 years of service as a Chief Commissary Officer; and

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WHEREAS, He was an avid golfer and had a hole-in-one on the 11th green at Foss Park; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his 3 sisters; his 2 brothers; and his son-in-law, Ronald; and

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WHEREAS, Allen Wiggins is survived by his wife, Bernice; his children, Richard (Kim) Wiggins, Rosemarie (Richard) Jennings, Racheal Wiggins-Kolb, and Roxann (Manuel) Casillas; his 6 grandchildren; his 4 great-grandchildren; his 3 brothers; and his 2 sisters; he was also everyone's favorite uncle;

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1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 his family and friends, the passing of Allen Wiggins; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Allen Wiggins as a symbol of our
8 sincere sympathy.