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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 690

2 WHEREAS, The City of Park Ridge has participated with the
3 O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission and Technical Committee
4 (ONCC) and Citizens Against Plane Pollution (CAPP) on a
5 continued basis in support of their mission statement; and

6 WHEREAS, The impacted families of CAPP, a volunteer group
7 of families seeking solutions to the nighttime low-level cargo
8 flights at O'Hare International Airport, have seen a continued
9 steady rise in complaints against the backdrop of nighttime
10 take-offs and jet aircraft noise with a grand total of well
11 over 24,000 for the year 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, The City of Park Ridge lays underneath the key
13 nighttime air routes that converge over the community; this
14 includes 5 glide paths, 2 major take-off plates, air routes,
15 all used after 10 p.m.; and

16 WHEREAS, The City of Park Ridge seeks a solution to the
17 nighttime sleep interruptions during the hours of 10 p.m. and 7
18 a.m., including the shoulder hours as well; and

19 WHEREAS, The Nextgen Program is currently being applied at
20 O'Hare International Airport, where flights that used to be 5
21 miles spaced apart will soon be only a 3-mile separation, times

1 6 east-to-west approach patterns for all inbound flights; and

2 WHEREAS, The City of Park Ridge is experiencing higher
3 levels of jet noise, especially during the phase 1 nighttime
4 flight operations; and

5 WHEREAS, The current fly quiet program needs to be
6 re-evaluated for the purposes of instilling and sharing the
7 primary purpose of flight and community partnership at O'Hare
8 International Airport with all of the collar communities;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Federal
12 Aviation Administration and O'Hare International Airport
13 authorities to decrease jet noise over the collar communities
14 by establishing a full-time fly quiet program and urge the
15 creation and passage of a federal homeowner's aviation fly
16 quiet act; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 delivered to the Commissioner of O'Hare International Airport,
19 the Acting Administrator of the Federal Aviation
20 Administration, and to each member of the Illinois
21 congressional delegation.