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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 Robert M. Magnuson; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Magnuson earned his degree from Lake Forest College and an MBA from Harvard Business School; after working for the Zenith Radio Corporation for a few years, he joined Elmhurst Memorial Hospital as a Controller and Assistant Administrator until he was named President and CEO of the hospital in 1966; he served in that capacity until his retirement in 1992; following his retirement, he remained involved with the hospital by serving as a trustee; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Magnuson served as a board member, director, or officer of numerous business and healthcare associations, including the Illinois Hospital Association, the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, and the Chicago Hospital Council; he served as the director of Elmhurst Federal Savings from 1971 to 1993 and as director of First Colonial - York State Bank from 1993 to 1996; he also served as a faculty preceptor for the health sciences administration programs at both the University of Chicago and Northwestern University; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Magnuson was the recipient of numerous honors; in 1991, he was honored by the dedication of the \$32

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1 million building addition to Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, named
2 the Robert M. Magnuson Pavilion; in 1992, he was named an
3 Outstanding Business Leader by the Oak Brook Jaycees; in 1997,
4 the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce and Industry inducted him into
5 its Civic Hall of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Magnuson was an active member of the
7 Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert Magnuson was the beloved husband of Diane;
9 the father of Thomas, Dana (Robert) Padgett, Susan (James)
10 Benes, Cheryl LeDuc, and Christine (Gregory) Raber; the
11 grandfather of Meghan, Lauren, Grant, Nicole, Andrea, and
12 Alexandra; the dear son of the late Martin D. and Adena
13 Magnuson; and the brother of Jane (the late Clarence) Zelig;
14 therefore, be it

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

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