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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Joel Kagann of Woodridge; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Kagann, a founding member of the Village of
Woodridge, served a storied career with the village, first as
6 its chief of police from 1962 until 1971, then as mayor from
7 1973 to 1977, and village clerk from 1979 to 1981; he served as
8 a member and president of the Police Pension Board from 1990
9 until 2008; he was the clerk of the 18th Judicial Court for 31
10 years until his retirement in 2004; he was a founding member of
11 St. Scholastica Parish; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Kagann continued his long career of
contributing to his community with his involvement in the Boy
Scouts and the Lions Club, and serving as president of the
Woodridge Special Events Committee; in 2000, he and his wife,
Laurie, were selected as co-recipients of Woodridge's
prestigious "Building on Our Dream Award" for their significant
contributions to Woodridge; in 2009, on the 50th anniversary of
the incorporation of Woodridge, Town Centre was re-dedicated as
Kagann Plaza; and

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WHEREAS, Joel Kagann and Laurie raised both of their
children in Woodridge, and their son, Joseph, is following in

1 his father's footsteps with his community involvement as a
2 trustee on the village board; and

3 WHEREAS, Joel Kagann was preceded in death by his brother,
4 Aaron R. Kagann; and

5 WHEREAS, Joel Kagann was the beloved husband of Laurie (nee
6 Klauser); father of Joseph and Carol (Ted) Johnson; and
7 grandfather of Travis Kagann Johnson and Mackenzie Kagann
8 Johnson; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Joel Kagann, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Joel Kagann as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.