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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 Francis Joseph Geraghty of Beach Park, who passed away on May 2, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Geraghty was born on April 18, 1934, in Lake Forest; he married his high school sweetheart, Emma Roberts; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Geraghty was baptized Catholic at St. Mary's Church in Lake Forest and attended Lake Forest High School; in high school, he worked as a service station attendant before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, After his stint in the military, Francis Geraghty purchased a Bulko station on Grand Avenue in Waukegan and another in Wheeling; he subsequently changed direction and became the proprietor of what became known as Mickey's Michigan Inn in Waukegan; following his retirement, he worked part time at Bonnie Brook Golf Course; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Geraghty was born and raised on Lake Michigan and spent his youth swimming and skating; he later became an avid boatman for many years, being a member of the

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1 Kenosha Yacht Club and Trident Marina; and

2 WHEREAS, Francis Geraghty was preceded in death by his  
3 parents, Francis P. and Catherine Geraghty; his wife, Emma  
4 Jean; his dear son and daughter, William Raymond Geraghty and  
5 Diana Sue Geraghty; his granddaughter, Sissy Alice Geraghty;  
6 and his sister, Kay Glynn; and

7 WHEREAS, Francis Geraghty is survived by his wife, Ann  
8 Marie; his daughter, Deborah Ann Savage (Shawn); his son,  
9 Francis Joseph Geraghty III (Susan); his grandchildren, Emily  
10 Jean Geraghty, Rowdy John (Natalie) Geraghty, Meghan (Dan)  
11 Carlson, Christopher (Katrin) Savage, Andrew Savage (fiancee,  
12 Kelsey Mitchell), and Justin and Alison Calhoun; his  
13 great-grandchildren, Emma, Nicholas, and Alexander Carlson and  
14 Matthew and Benjamin Savage; his sister, Sue Anne Tewes; his  
15 brother, William P. (Constance) Geraghty; and his many cousins,  
16 nieces, nephews, and dear neighbors; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
19 his family and friends, the passing of Francis Joseph Geraghty;  
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Francis Geraghty as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.