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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 James V. Grana of Waukegan, who passed away on June 29, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, James Grana was born on March 27, 1920, in Waukegan, to Guiseppe and Antoinette Grana; he married Myrtle Ruth Martin on November 5, 1948 in Waukegan; he was a veteran of the United States Navy and served aboard the USS Yorktown during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, James Grana retired from V.R. Wesson after 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, James Grana was a member of the Waukegan Elk's Club and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, James Grana was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and many brothers and sisters; and

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WHEREAS, James Grana is survived by his sons, Vincent (Shirley Claypool) Grana, Martin (Susan) Grana, and Michael Grana; his former daughter-in-law, Dianne Grana; his grandchildren, James Grana, David (Jenny) Grana, Joseph (Tricia) Grana, Dana (Levi) Grana, Jennifer (Wayne) Ruffley,

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1 Matthew (Jenny) Grana, Megan Grana, and Joseph (Kelly) Grana;
2 his great-grandchildren, Brandon, Emily, Melody, Evan, Jadyn,
3 Aiden, Jaci, Rinoa, Gianna, and Lorenzo; his sister, Angelina
4 Jeffers; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 James V. Grana, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of James Grana as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.