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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 Jasper "Jay" S. Owens of Beach Park, who passed away on July 14, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Jasper Owens was born on July 9, 1940, in Waukegan; he grew up in Chicago and graduated from Waller High School in 1959; he was stationed in Germany for 3 years while serving in the United States Army; he married Nancy Lindquist in June 1967 in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Jasper Owens worked for A&P for 22 years and also in physical plant services at New Trier High School for 20 years; he retired in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Jasper Owens was a member of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church in Waukegan, where he served on the church council, the finance committee, the technology council, and spent time doing the grocery shopping for the yearly pasty sale; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, Chicago White Sox, and NASCAR; he enjoyed spending time with his dog, Jake, and feeding the birds; and

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WHEREAS, Jasper Owens was preceded in death by his father, Jasper S. Owens; his mother, Ina Owens Matz; his step-father,

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1 William Matz; his father and mother-in-law, John and Helen
2 Lindquist; his brother, George Owens; and his brother-in-law,
3 Michael Skowronski; and

4 WHEREAS, Jasper Owens is survived by his wife of 46 years,
5 Nancy; his daughters, Karen (Marc) Cohen and Kathleen Owens;
6 his grandson, Erik Cohen; his sister, Marlene Skowronski; his
7 brother, William Matz; his sisters-in-law, Rosemary Owens and
8 Lillian (Henry) Trygar; his many nieces, nephews,
9 great-nieces, great-nephews, and a great-great-niece; as well
10 as other family and friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Jasper "Jay" S. Owens, and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Jasper Owens as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.