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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 Donald McLaughlin of McHenry, who passed away on May 30, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, James McLaughlin was born on September 25, 1931 in Chicago to George and Josephine (nee Pellation) McLaughlin; he was raised in Park Ridge, played on the Maine Township High School football team, and attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he pledged the Sigma Chi fraternity; he served in the United States Army and married Joan Ellen on May 4, 1963 in Rockford; and

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WHEREAS, James McLaughlin worked as a residential brokerage manager for Wm. L. Kunkel Realtors in Des Plaines; after retirement, he worked as a real estate sales representative for Baird & Warner in Arlington Heights until 2004; he was an associate director for the Northwest Board of Realtors, designated to the Council of Real Estate Brokerage Managers by the National Association of Realtors, and was a member of the Million Dollar Sales Club; he achieved numerous recognitions in real estate; and

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WHEREAS, James McLaughlin taught a Home Buyers Clinic at District 214 High Schools; he worked as a judge of elections

1 and as a precinct captain, on the Arlington Heights Festival,
2 with Meals on Wheels and the Arlington Heights Youth Center,
3 and coached youth baseball and softball; after moving to
4 McHenry, he served on the Board of Legend Lakes Homeowners
5 Association; and

6 WHEREAS, James McLaughlin enjoyed traveling, skiing,
7 gardening, and sailing from the Chicago Yacht Club, including
8 several Chicago-Mackinac races; and

9 WHEREAS, James McLaughlin is survived by his wife, Joan;
10 children, Michael James McLaughlin and Amy (Marty) Maciaszek;
11 grandchildren, Carolann and Colin McLaughlin and Dillon,
12 Margaret, Ellen, and Kira Maciaszek; brother, George J. (Tiia)
13 McLaughlin, Jr.; sister-in-law, Nancy (Keith) Hyzer; numerous
14 nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his Shetland sheep dog,
15 Annie; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 James Donald McLaughlin, and extend our sincere condolences to
19 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

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

1 our deepest sympathy.