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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 Albert J. Tognarelli of Collinsville, who passed away on November 5, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tognarelli was born on May 30, 1926 in Collinsville; his parents were Italo and Leda (nee Bastioni) Tognarelli; he married Rosalie Brogliatto on January 10, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tognarelli served his country as a member of the United States Army's 11th Airborne Division in the South Pacific theatre; he received numerous awards and commendations for his service to his country; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Tognarelli was the owner and operator of the Shell, Mobil, and Phillips 66 service stations in Collinsville for over 40 years; he also served as the Collinsville Township Clerk and ran the Collinsville Senior Citizens Center for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, After retiring at the age of 77, Albert Tognarelli and his wife enjoyed traveling extensively, their favorite times being the cruises they shared together; and

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1           WHEREAS, Albert Tognarelli was a member of many  
2 organizations in Collinsville, including the Knights of  
3 Columbus, the American Legion, and the Collinsville Veterans of  
4 Foreign Wars Post 5691; and

5           WHEREAS, Albert Tognarelli was preceded in death by his  
6 parents and a son-in-law, Sam LaFrank; and

7           WHEREAS, Albert Tognarelli is survived by his wife,  
8 Rosalie; a son, Richard (Gail) Tognarelli; a daughter, Annette  
9 LaFrank; a sister, Lola Wrigley; a brother, Leo "Pete"  
10 Tognarelli; 4 grandchildren, Amy LaFrank, Lisa (Christopher)  
11 Bossetto, Michael Tognarelli, and Matthew Tognarelli; 2  
12 great-grandchildren, Hunter and Sydnee; and many nieces,  
13 nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Albert J. Tognarelli;  
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18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Albert Tognarelli as an expression  
20 of our sympathy.