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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 Theodore "Ted" Pitzen of McHenry, who passed away on March 24, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Ted Pitzen was born on December 19, 1921 to Nicholas and Christina (nee Weber) Pitzen; he attended St John's Elementary School in Johnsburg; he married Lorraine Stilling on July 22, 1942; he served in the military during World War II with the 25th Infantry Division in the Pacific Theater, reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, After the war, Ted Pitzen started Pitzen Plastering and operated it through the 1970s, before selling the business and entering the real estate business; and

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WHEREAS, Ted Pitzen was active in the community as an alderman for the City of McHenry; he helped establish the McHenry Little League as a sponsor and coach; he served as Tax Assessor for the Township until 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Ted Pitzen was active in sports, playing with the 1952 Johnsburg Tigers State baseball team champions; he loved golfing, fishing, and playing bridge; he was active in St. Mary Church and was a former board member for the Montini School;

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, After the passing of his wife, Ted Pitzen married
3 Dorothy (Schmitt) Bassi on December 30, 1994; and

4 WHEREAS, Ted Pitzen was preceded in death by his parents;
5 his brothers, Laurence and Paul; his sister, Bernice; his
6 daughters, Rebecca and Christianne Marie; and his grandson,
7 Nicholas; and

8 WHEREAS, Ted Pitzen is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his
9 children, Kathleen (Calvin) Schoon, Michael (Beverly) Pitzen,
10 Patricia (Glenn) May, John (Doris) Pitzen, Theodore (Mary)
11 Pitzen II, Annette (Michael) Coughlin, John Bassi, Vickie (Tom)
12 Reinhardt, Chris Bassi, Mary Bassi, Amy (Dennis) Whiteside, and
13 Susan (Michael) Mulligan; his 27 grandchildren; and his 11
14 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Theodore "Ted" Pitzen, and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family and friends and all who knew and loved him; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Ted Pitzen as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.