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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 Richard Alfred "Dick" Andersen of Lake Forest, who passed away on November 11, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Andersen graduated from Lake Forest High School in 1946, where he was affectionately known as "Andy"; he served 2 years in the United States Marines before enrolling at the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity; he graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Andersen worked for the First National Bank of Chicago for 33 years, finally as a Vice-President in the Trust Department-Real Estate Division, where he travelled extensively to Europe and the Middle East; upon retirement, he took further interest in his building materials companies, G.L. Blanchard and Dealers Ready Mix; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Andersen was active in his community; he served as a Lake Bluff volunteer firefighter, a Little League coach, a girls' softball coach, and a Trustee of Union Church of Lake Bluff, and he created the Lake Bluff Police Pension Fund; he served for many years on the Board of Trustees of Northland College and was instrumental in establishing the

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1 Green Lake Conservancy in Wisconsin, where he and his wife
2 spent much fun time with family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Dick Andersen enjoyed golfing, hunting,
4 trap-shooting, and boating, even once "shooting his age" of 79
5 in golf; and

6 WHEREAS, Dick Andersen is survived by his wife of 62 years,
7 Anne (nee Lackie); he was the father of Linn (William) Carey,
8 Brad (Nancy) Andersen, Sally (Robert) Bickel, and Jean
9 (Jeffery) Ott; grandfather of William Carey, Ryan (Emily),
10 Sean, and Brady Andersen, Katherine and Christopher Bickel, and
11 Andrew and Thomas Ott; great-grandfather of Warren and Lila
12 Andersen; and brother of John (Virginia) Andersen; therefore,
13 be it

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

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Dick Andersen as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.