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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Stanley C. "Stan" Sampson of Mount 4 Prospect, who passed away on January 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Stan Sampson was born in Chicago to Carl and Anna (Anderson) Sampson October 19, 1924; he graduated from Lane Technical High School and joined the United States Army in March of 1943, where he was a general mechanic stationed in the Philippines; he was discharged in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Stan Sampson started his career at Schindler-Haughton Elevators; he worked his way up to district construction manager and retired in 1990 after 45 years in the elevator business; and

WHEREAS, Stan Sampson was affectionately known as "Swede"; he grew up just blocks from Wrigley field, and as a young boy, collected trash in the stands after games for a ticket to an upcoming game; this was the start of his love for the Cubs and he was ecstatic when they won the World Series in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Stan Sampson was always ready to lend a hand to friends, family, and strangers; he especially loved doing handyman chores around the house and could often be found

- 1 tinkering in his garage; neighbors would find him out in the
- 2 garage sitting in a lawn chair watching the neighborhood; he
- 3 loved spending quality time with his family; he was a member of
- 4 the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local No. 2
- 5 and American Legion Morton Grove Post 134; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Stan Sampson was preceded in death by his parents;
- 7 his wife, Madeline Kilfoy; and his sisters, Alice, Margaret,
- 8 Betty, and Ethel; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Stan Sampson is survived by his daughter, Linda
- 10 (Rodger) Allhands; his granddaughter, Jessica Allhands; and
- 11 his sister-in-law, Mary "Katie" Kilfoy; therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 14 Stanley C. "Stan" Sampson, and extend our sincere condolences
- to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
- 16 it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 18 presented to the family of Stan Sampson as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.