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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 Walter John "Walt" Ciesla, formerly of Waukegan, who passed away on April 4, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Walt Ciesla was born in Chicago to Sophie and Frank Ciesla; and

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WHEREAS, Walt Ciesla's career spanned over 60 years, working for the Chicago Tribune and managing the Larsen and Peterson Paint, Hobbies and Toy Store and Interstate Electric in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Walt Ciesla was a Lake County board member and a city council alderman for the City of Waukegan; he was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a Past Grand Knight for Waukegan Council #731; and

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WHEREAS, Walt Ciesla retired to Sun City West, Arizona; he was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes of Sun City West, where he served as an usher; he was a Past Faithful Navigator for K.C. Sun City Assembly #1673; he served as a board member for the Sun City West (SCW) Foundation and PORA - Sun City West, where he served as Chairman of the Bingo Committee; and

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1 WHEREAS, Walt Ciesla enjoyed his weekly trips to the local
2 casino; and

3 WHEREAS, Walt Ciesla was preceded in death by his wife,
4 Dorothy Mazner; his parents; and eight siblings; and

5 WHEREAS, Walt Ciesla is survived by his children, Richard
6 (Margaret) Ciesla and Janet (Harold) Cox; his siblings, Edward
7 Ciesla and Lillian McCune; his grandchildren, Kendra (Byron),
8 Carolyn, Katie (Eric), Lauren (Eric), and Bryan; and his
9 great-grandchildren, Emma, Elle, Liam, Frances, Ethan, and
10 Weston; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Walter John "Walt" Ciesla, and extend our sincere condolences
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Walt Ciesla as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.