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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 Henry "Hank" Clark of Waukegan, who passed away on March 19, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Clark was a career counselor and teacher, ending with 43 years of service at Sandwich and Waukegan school district in 2005; during those years he sponsored Future Teachers of America, Student Council, and other groups; he was widely known as "Mr. Bulldog" for scoring Waukegan baseball games much of his 37 years in the high school; he was chosen to score at the State tournament one year, and one of his proudest possessions was the "Mr. Bulldog" purple and gold jacket presented to him on his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Clark served as Executive Director for the Illinois Association of Student Councils for 17 years and remained a member of the National Association of Student Counselors after his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Hank Clark was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon; he previously served as elder and trustee and sang in the choir; he loved the music of the church and served as narrator for church programs; and

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1           WHEREAS, Hank Clark served his community and the Waukegan  
2 Historical Society, participating in the Oakwood Cemetery Walk  
3 each year, marching for the Exchange Club in the Fourth of July  
4 parade, and attending and supporting community cultural  
5 events; he was known for his special support of the Waukegan  
6 Community Players, serving as treasurer, a Bowen Park Theater  
7 and Opera Company patron, and a Historical Genesee Theater  
8 founder; he often appeared on stage, recently in Othello; and  
9 he enjoyed playing softball and bowled in three leagues; and

10           WHEREAS, Henry "Hank" Clark is survived by his wife, Faith;  
11 and his sons, Hank and Jason; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 his family and friends, the passing of Henry "Hank" Clark; and  
15 be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Henry "Hank" Clark as a symbol of  
18 our sympathy.