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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 John L. Robison of Waukegan, who passed away on October 28, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, John Robison was born in Waukegan on January 22, 1932; his parents were Carl F. and Phyllis F. Robison; and

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WHEREAS, John Robison served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War, when he fought in the battle of Pork Chop Hill; he was a member of the Waukegan American Legion #281 and was active in helping to bring attention to this "forgotten" war; he was instrumental in having Glen Flora Avenue in Waukegan proclaimed the Korean War Memorial Drive; and

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WHEREAS, John Robison graduated from Waukegan Township High School; he was employed with and retired from the City of Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, John Robison enjoyed watching baseball, especially his St. Louis Cardinals, bowling, and fishing; his summers were spent in relaxation at his home in Crivitz, Wisconsin; and

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1 WHEREAS, John Robison was preceded in death by his adored
2 wife of 51 years, Norma (nee Tennyson); his parents, Carl F.
3 and Phyllis F. (nee Gargone) Robison; his maternal and paternal
4 grandparents; and his precious aunts and uncles, Rocco and Mary
5 DeBennette, Russell and Frances Snider, Sadie Gargone, Philip
6 and Raemonda Mayer, and Genvieve Kerley; and

7 WHEREAS, John Robison was a devoted and loving husband to
8 his late wife; loving father to his two sons, Gary S. (Leslie)
9 and David C. Robison; grandfather to Sarah (Brad) Kutzler; and
10 a great-grandfather to Stacie, Alyssa, and MacKenzie Kutzler;
11 his memory will always be cherished by his twin sister, Joan L.
12 Robison; his brother, Carl (Phyllis) Robison; his special
13 cousins, Russell (Ilona) Snider, Joseph (Nancy) DeBennette,
14 Judy Camarato, and Philip (Kathy) Meyer; his many friends,
15 especially Melvin and Lorie Hutchinson; his many nieces and
16 nephews; and his wonderful extended family of sisters and
17 brothers-in-law, Dorothy Girdley, Louise (Stanley) Gamble,
18 Barbara Tennyson, Marilyn (Donald) Arnold, Joyce Tennyson,
19 Otto (Norma) Tennyson, Neil (Gladys) Tennyson, John (Carol)
20 Tennyson, and Tim (Mary) Tennyson; and his special friend and
21 uncle, Donald Kerley; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
24 his family and friends, the passing of John L. Robison; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of John L. Robison as an expression of
4 our sympathy.