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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 Roger William Grandt of Arlington Heights, who passed away on January 20, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Grandt was born on September 29, 1925, in Arlington Heights; his parents were Charles F. and Martha (nee Neumann) Grandt; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Grandt served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; he was a member of the Arlington Heights American Legion Merle Guild Post #208 and Arlington Heights VFW Post #981; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Grandt was the owner of Grandt's Super Shell station in Arlington Heights for over 50 years; Grandt's Super Shell was well known throughout his community for the 15-foot long rocket on the station's canopy; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Grandt was a 3rd (of current 5th) generation member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, where he was an active member; he was also a founding member of the Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL), chairman of the Trustees, chairman of the School Board, and a member of the mission that founded St. Peter

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1 Lutheran Church in Middleburg, South Africa; and

2 WHEREAS, Roger Grandt was preceded in death by his son,
3 David Grandt; and

4 WHEREAS, Roger Grandt is survived by his wife of 60 years,
5 Geraldine (nee Marr); his children, Craig (Deborah) Grandt,
6 Tracey (George) Surprenant; his daughter-in-law, Christine
7 Grandt; his grandchildren, Scott and Todd Grandt, Nicole (John)
8 Massouras, Mandy Grandt, Ashley (Steven) Hubbell, Allison
9 Grandt, and Jessica, Grant (Danielle), and Geoffrey
10 Surprenant; his great-grandchildren, Brooke, Emma, Kate, Jake,
11 and Baby Hubbell; his brother, Wilbert Grandt; and his
12 stepbrother, Bob Bentz; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of Roger William Grandt;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Roger Grandt as an expression of our
19 sympathy.