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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 Joseph "Nobby" Walsh, Sr. of Joliet, who passed away on December 23, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Walsh, Sr. was born in Chicago on February 5, 1930 to Patrick and Agnes Walsh; he grew up on the Southside of Chicago and graduated from Leo High School in Chicago; he served as a United States Marine during the Korean War and graduated from De Paul University; and

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WHEREAS, John Walsh, Sr.'s love of golf started as a caddy in the 1940s at Beverly Country Club; he was a golf pro at Joliet Country Club for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Walsh, Sr. and his wife were parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle for over 50 years; he enjoyed attending mass everyday there with his wife and the friendships he made at morning mass; in his retirement, he taught golf clinics and traveled with his wife; he loved his weekly golf games and lunches with his friends and being able to spend time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, John Walsh, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Agnes Walsh; his siblings, Mary (late

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1 William) Cleary, James (late Shelia) Walsh, Richard (Audrey)
2 Walsh, Dorothy Walsh, Patricia Walsh, and Patrick (late Judy)
3 Walsh; his brother-in-law, James (Teri Pung) Naughton; and his
4 nephews, Michael Richards and Thomas Cleary; and

5 WHEREAS, John Walsh, Sr. is survived by his wife of 54
6 years, Mary Elizabeth (nee Naughton); his children, John,
7 Stephen (Amy), and Elizabeth; his grandsons, John, Vance,
8 Stephen, and Frank; his siblings, Roseanne, Kevin (late Mabel
9 Ann), and Cecilia (late Donald) Kimball; his sister-in-law,
10 Audrey Walsh; his brothers-in-law, Thomas (Jayne) Naughton and
11 Stephen Naughton; his sisters-in-law, Kathleen (Lawrence)
12 Richards and Patricia (late Gilbert) Barthe; and over 40 nieces
13 and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 John Joseph "Nobby" Walsh, Sr., and extend our sincere
17 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
18 him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of John Walsh, Sr. as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.