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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Clarence R. "C.R." Wirth of Worth, who  
4 passed away on May 28, 2026 at the age of 96; and

5 WHEREAS, Clarence Wirth was born in Illinois to George and  
6 Evelyn Wirth on January 18, 1930; and

7 WHEREAS, Clarence Wirth proudly served his country with  
8 the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, Clarence Wirth was a skilled and hardworking home  
10 builder and designed and constructed his family home in Worth  
11 in 1961, where he lived for more than six decades; and

12 WHEREAS, Clarence Wirth was a man of remarkable talent and  
13 discipline, earning a black belt in judo, becoming an expert  
14 marksman, and excelling as a boxer, yet he remained humble and  
15 never sought the spotlight; and

16 WHEREAS, Clarence Wirth was a faithful member of All  
17 Saints Lutheran Church and a blessing to everyone who knew  
18 him; he was a modest, kind, and steadfast man whose quiet  
19 strength, patriotism, and deep love for family touched  
20 countless lives; and

1           WHEREAS, Clarence Wirth was preceded in death by his  
2   parents; and

3           WHEREAS, Clarence Wirth was the beloved husband of 63  
4   years of the late Jennean M. "Jean" (Olson) Wirth; the loving  
5   and devoted father of Mark Wirth, Jane (Randy) Davidson, John  
6   (Barbara) Wirth, and Kristin (Luis) Rodriguez; the cherished  
7   grandfather of 13 grandchildren; the dearest great-grandfather  
8   of 13 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way; and a dear  
9   brother and uncle to many; and; therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
11   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12   Clarence R. "C.R." Wirth and extend our sincere condolences to  
13   his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
14   further

15          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16   presented to the family of Clarence Wirth as an expression of  
17   our sincere condolences.