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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 Stanley Finka of Lake County, who passed away on December 12, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Finka was born in Poland to Andrew Finka and Anna Finka on April 16, 1922; he fought with the British Army during WWII against Germany; he came to the U.S. soon after the war; he married Helena Khayat in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Finka was a manager at the Basler Corporation; he and his wife became general contractors; together, they built over 40 single family homes and 2 commercial buildings in Lake County; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Finka was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Helena Khayat Finka; his daughter, Jeanette Donahue; his grandsons, James Michael Khayat and Marshall Michael Khayat; his parents, Andrew Finka and Anna Finka; and his sister, Sophie Rok; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Finka is survived by his children, Anna Wilson, Miranda Reeder, Christian Khayat, Mary Bennett, Lenny Khayat, Mark Khayat, and their spouses; his 14 grandchildren; his 25 great-grandchildren; his nephew, Wactaw (Alicja) Rok;

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1 and his nephew's son, Arthur Rok; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Stanley Finka and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
5 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Stanley Finka as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.