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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Albert G. Paja of Deerfield on December 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paja was born on April 22, 1925, in Chicago; he was an architect during his professional career; he served as State Architect for Governor Richard Ogilvie between 1969 and 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paja valiantly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific; he was a life member of both the Deerfield American Legion 738 and the Highland Park Veterans of Foreign Wars 4737; from 1993 to 1995, he served as Commander of Deerfield's American Legion Post 738; for the past few years, he served as the post's Finance Officer, and in addition he was an outstanding recruiter of new members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paja and his wife of 56 years, Irene, were active together as volunteers at the Veterans Affairs Hospital for years; he was also a fourth degree life member of the Highland Park Knights of Columbus Immaculate Heart of Mary 4238 and active in the Deerfield Senior Men's Club; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Albert G. Paja has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Irene; his sons, Alan S. (Marilyn) Paja and Ronald P. (Mary Kay Collins) Paja; and his grandchildren, Kate, Alex, Ian, Megan, Kevin, Scott, and Matthew Paja; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Albert G. Paja, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his friends, family, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Albert G. Paja as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy for their loss.