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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were grieved to learn of the death of Edward Pierre Paul Czajkowski, formerly of North Chicago, on February 12, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on June 26, 1949; during the Vietnam War, Mr. Czajkowski completed training in jet engine mechanics-gas turbine unit maintenance, at Nellis Air Force Base; he was among the last American soldiers to leave Vietnam, where he served with the Special Forces; and

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WHEREAS, He continued to use his expertise at Commonwealth Edison and the Wisconsin Electric Power Company as plant operator, control operator, and supervisor; he ultimately had over 30 years experience in power plant operations; an expert on boiler/turbine maintenance, he was qualified on every facet of coal handling; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Czajkowski spent his last few years living and working in Ohio where he was responsible for construction and maintenance of communication stations and computer data shelters for the state of Ohio MARCS Program; a skilled craftsman who could take on nearly any job indoors or out, he taught employees and friends the skills necessary to maintain anything from power plants to private homes and cars; and

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WHEREAS, His tastes ranged from classical music to the western artist Remington; he enjoyed hunting and was an accomplished cook; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Edward Pierre Paul Czajkowski has been deeply felt by many, especially his father, Arthur J. Czajkowski; his brother, Roy Czajkowski; his sister Martha Mibeck; members of his mother's family residing in Ottawa,

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1 Canada; and his children, Arthur, Michelle, Edward, Jason,
2 Sarah, and Jessica; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Edward Pierre Paul Czajkowski, and we extend our deepest
6 sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere
10 condolences.