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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Sam Filippo of Waukegan on Tuesday, November 22, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on September 7, 1923, in Chicago; he graduated from Fenger High School, class of 1940, and was a member of the 1939 Chicago City Champion Football Team; he received his B.A. and M.A. in English from DePaul University; and

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WHEREAS, He married Adeline (nee Rizzolo) on October 8, 1944; he played professional baseball with the Cleveland Indians and football; he enlisted in the United States Army after Pearl Harbor and was assigned to the anti-aircraft artillery; he served in combat at Dutch Harbor, Aleutian Islands, during the only enemy ground assault on U.S. soil and served in combat in Europe during 1944-1945; and

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WHEREAS, He was a scholar, athlete, devoted husband and father, and a public servant; he was an English teacher and Assistant Principal at Waukegan Township High School, beginning in 1952, and was Athletic Director and Assistant Principal at Deerfield-Highland Park School District until his retirement; he served the City of Waukegan for 24 years as City Treasurer and City Clerk; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Sam Filippo has been deeply felt by many, especially by his wife of 61 years, Adeline (nee Rizzolo); his children, Sam Filippo, Marie Ryan, Tina (Terry) O'Malie, and Anthony (Julie) Filippo; his grandchildren, Matt and Marissa Filippo, Nicole (Chad) Ryan-Brown, Jeremiah Ryan, Katherine, Tony, and Gina Filippo, and Hank and Sam O'Malie; and his sister, Rea Albarello; he was preceded in death by his parents, Antonio and Mary Filippo; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Sam Filippo, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to him family as an expression of our deepest
8 sympathy.