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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The city of Park Ridge has participated with the
3 O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission and Technical Committee
4 (CAPP) on a continued basis in support of their mission
5 statement; and

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WHEREAS, The impacted families of CAPP, a volunteer group
7 of families seeking solutions to the nighttime low level cargo
8 flights at O'Hare International Airport, have seen a continued
9 steady rise in complaints against the back drop of nighttime
10 take-offs and jet aircraft noise with a grand total of well
11 over 24,000 for the year 2011; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Park Ridge lays underneath the key
13 nighttime air routes that converge over the community; this
14 includes 5 glide paths, 2 major take-off plates, air routes,
15 all used after 10 p.m.; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Park Ridge seeks a solution to the
17 nighttime sleep interruptions during the hours of 10 p.m. and 7
18 a.m., including the shoulder hours as well; and

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WHEREAS, The Nextgen Program is currently being applied at
20 O'Hare International Airport, where flights that use to be
21 5-miles spaced apart will soon be only a 3-mile separation,

1 times 6 east-to-west approach patterns for all inbound flights;
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3 WHEREAS, The City of Park Ridge is experiencing higher
4 levels of jet noise, especially during the phase 1 nighttime
5 flight operations; and

6 WHEREAS, The current fly quiet program needs to be
7 re-evaluated for the purposes of instilling and sharing the
8 primary purpose of flight and community partnership at O'Hare
9 International Airport with all of the collar communities;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Federal
13 Aeronautics Administration and O'Hare International Airport
14 authorities to decrease jet noise over the collar communities
15 by establishing a full-time fly quiet program and urge the
16 creation and passage of a federal homeowner's aviation fly
17 quiet act; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 delivered to the Commissioner of O'Hare International Airport,
20 the Acting Administrator of the Federal Aeronautics
21 Administration, and to each member of the Illinois
22 congressional delegation.