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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 Joseph I. Leben of Grayslake, formerly of Waukegan, who passed away on December 2, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Leben was born on August 18, 1922, in North Chicago; he married Alice Liska on June 22, 1946, in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Leben was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Leben was employed with US Steel-Cyclone Fence for 35 years until his retirement in 1976; he finished his career at Tenth Street Hardware in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Leben was a member of Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa; he was also a former member of the North Chicago American Legion Sharvin Post, KSKJ St. Joseph Lodge #53, the US Steel Retiree's Club, the Korus Social Club, and the Norstates Ambassador's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Leben enjoyed playing golf and fishing; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Leben was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his brother, Stanley; his sister, Margaret; and his grandson,  
2 Scott Leben; and

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Leben is survived by his wife of 66 years,  
4 Alice; his children, Marilyn (Steven) Rodbro, Kenneth  
5 (Katherine) Leben, and Gregory (Mary) Leben; his  
6 grandchildren, Andrew (Tom) Rodbro, Eric (Amy) Rodbro, Matthew  
7 (fiancee, Laura) Rodbro, and Kristen (Chris) Lybrook; his  
8 great-grandson, Grayson Michael Lybrook; his nephew, Robert  
9 Leben; his nieces, Bernice (Bill) Jordan and Carol Leben; and  
10 his dear friends, Stan and Martha Trygar; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Joseph I. Leben; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Joseph Leben as an expression of our  
17 sympathy.