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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 Edward A. Marolt, who passed away on February 18, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Marolt was born on June 2, 1926, in Waukegan; his parents were John and Helen Marolt; he married Theresa Marolt in 1950; she passed away in 1975; in 1989, he met Barbara Mathias and they were married on April 21, 1990, at Mother of God Church in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Marolt served his country with pride as a chief radar operator on the USS Salerno Bay from 1944 to 1946; and

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WHEREAS, After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Edward Marolt went to work at the Mill for over 25 years, following in his father's footsteps; he also worked at Dynapar as a custodian until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Marolt enjoyed dancing, listening to polka music, traveling to his favorite vacation spot in Galena, eating a good steak, and watching the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears; and

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1 WHEREAS, Edward Marolt was the Vice President of St. Mary's
2 KSKJ Lodge #53; he was a member of the US Steelworkers and a
3 member of the 'Southside Gang', which included his friends Iggy
4 Hodnik, Rudy Hodnik, Johnny Brencheck, Jim Kern, and Richard
5 Hyde; he was an active member of Queen of Peace Church, Most
6 Blessed Trinity Parish in North Chicago, where he and his wife
7 served as Hospitality Ministers for the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass for
8 many years; and

9 WHEREAS, Edward Marolt is preceded in death by his parents;
10 his brothers, Albert, John, and Lou; his sisters, Jennie,
11 Helen, and Josephine; and his first wife, Theresa; and

12 WHEREAS, Edward Marolt is survived by his wife, Barbara;
13 his sister, Frances Ogrin; his stepchildren, Vincent (Brenda)
14 Mathias, Valerie (JJ) Steinhoff, Vickie (David) Hammergren,
15 and Vivian Gaede; his grandchildren, Heather Mathias, Philip
16 and Samantha Gaede, Joseph and Matthew Mathias, and Sarah and
17 Sophia Steinhoff; his great-grandchildren, Ethan and Anya; his
18 special nephews, Gary (Sue) Marolt and Lou (Sandy) Marolt; his
19 special nieces, Pinky (Sam) Cameli and Joyce (Joe) Ptasienski;
20 and his many nieces, nephews, and close friends; therefore, be
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22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 his family and friends, the passing of Edward A. Marolt; and be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Edward Marolt as an expression of
5 our sympathy.