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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 Leo Koncan of North Chicago, who passed away on May 29, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Koncan was born in North Chicago on April 5, 1931 to John and Frances Koncan; he was a 4-year veteran of the Korean War, serving on the USS Saipan; he married Lorraine Kopier on August 22, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Koncan retired as a fireman/paramedic after 31 years with the North Chicago Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Koncan was preceded in death by his brothers, John (Julia) Koncan and Bill Koncan; sisters, Sylvia (John) Zaugra and Phyllis (Joe) Foltz; and brothers-in-law, Vince Zaker, Glenn Stevens, and George Rumpza; and

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WHEREAS, Leo Koncan is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lorraine; his daughters, Karen (Pete) DePerte, Janice (Brian) Bell, and Beth Champion (loving friend Andy Runyard); grandchildren, Vito DePerte, Adrienne (Mark) Mulvaney, Kendra Harris (fiance Ivan Rios), and Lia Champion (fiance Hunter Beesch); his great-grandchildren, Shayla and Brianna Mulvaney, who called him 'Old Papa'; his brother, Tom (Lois) Koncan;

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1 sister, Loretta Zaker; sisters-in-law, Bea Koncan, Barb
2 Rumpza, and Dorothy (Roger) Cvik; and a host of loving nieces
3 and nephews; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Leo Koncan, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Leo Koncan as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.