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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 Murray Ross Conzelman of Lake Forest, who passed away on January 6, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Murray Conzelman was born in Waukegan on November 2, 1929 to Murray Wilson and Jesse Edwards Conzelman; he graduated from Waukegan High School, Lake Forest College, and the Northwestern University School of Law; he married Barbara Vasey in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Murray Conzelman started practicing law in 1953; he was elected Alderman of the 7th Ward for the City of Waukegan at the age of 23 and is the youngest person to have ever been elected to that position; he was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to its Rules Committee and served in that capacity for many years; he was a founding member of the Jefferson Inn, an American Inn of Court; and

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WHEREAS, Murray Conzelman was President of the Waukegan Jaycees, which awarded him its Distinguished Service Award and named him Man of the Year; he was President of the Lake County Bar Association in 1973 and the inaugural recipient of its President's Award in 1996; he served on boards for the Lake County Urban League, Barwell Homes, the Illinois St. Andrews

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1 Society, and Barat College; and

2 WHEREAS, Murray Conzelman was an avid St. Louis Cardinals
3 fan and attended Cardinals' camp 5 times; and

4 WHEREAS, Murray Conzelman was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his brother, John W. Conzelman, II; and his first
6 wife, Barbara; and

7 WHEREAS, Murray Conzelman is survived by his wife, Gwen;
8 his daughters, Anne (Craig) Linn, and their children, Nathan
9 (Katrina Stidham), Alex, Mollie, and Jack Linn; Lesley (Ellen
10 Schaller) Conzelman; and Carrie Conzelman; his step-children,
11 Lori (Kent) Baker, and their children, Jessica (Matt) Jones,
12 Alissa (John) McNicholas, Mary Gwen, and Madison Baker; Jim
13 (Maxwell) Gregory, and their children, Royce, Meredith, and
14 Mallory Gregory; his 7 great-grandchildren; and his brother,
15 James Conzelman, and his family; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Murray Ross Conzelman, and extend our sincere condolences to
19 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Murray Conzelman as an expression of
2 our deepest sympathy.