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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 Henry J. "Hank" Bogdala, Sr. of Waukegan, who passed away on July 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Bogdala, Sr. was born in Evergreen Park on December 23, 1931 to Frank and Emma (nee Peslak) Bogdala; he served in United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Bogdala, Sr. retired as a sales person from Nationwide Technologies, Inc. in Lake Forest in April of 1997; he was employed for many years as outside sales supervisor of the classified department for the Lake County News-Sun; he was awarded the best building idea award from the Mississippi Daily Newspaper Association; he was a former police officer for the Illinois Secretary of State Police Department and a member of the Illinois Police Association; he was also a former investigator for the Illinois Department of Revenue; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Bogdala, Sr. was a member of the Waukegan Historical Society, a Waukegan Sunrise volunteer, Past Chairman of the Waukegan Environmental Committee, and a member of the Waukegan Downtown Association; he worked with many civic and charitable organizations through the years such as the Lake

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1 County Retarded Childrens Society and Fr. Cull and the Friends
2 of the Hungry; he was an active member of St. Anastasia
3 Catholic Church, serving on the Pastoral Council and as reader,
4 lector, and Eucharistic Minister; he also served as Minister of
5 Care for the Sick at Victory Memorial (Vista East) Hospital and
6 with the Holy Name Society; he was also a former choir member;
7 he was a member of the Lake County Sheriffs Merit Commission
8 and retired board Chairman of the Waukegan Port District and
9 Airport; he was also a member of Knights of Columbus Council
10 #731 (4th Degree) in Waukegan, Homer Dahringer Post #281
11 American Legion of Waukegan, a member of AARP (National and
12 Local), and Past President of Sons of the American Legion
13 Waukegan Chapter #150; and

14 WHEREAS, Henry Bogdala, Sr. was preceded in death by his
15 daughter, Cynthia Bogdala-Lyle; his parents; his brothers,
16 Roger and Frank, Jr. Bogdala; and his sister, Dolores Eveline
17 Bogdala; and

18 WHEREAS, Henry Bogdala, Sr. is survived by his wife of 62
19 years, Beverly J. (nee Dyke) Bogdala; his children, Henry, Jr.
20 (Linda) Bogdala, Kevin (Ruby) Bogdala, Julia (Jerome) Shields,
21 and Jeffrey, Sr. (Deborah) Bogdala; his 9 grandchildren; his 10
22 great-grandchildren; his brother, Richard (Jeannie) Bogdala;
23 his sisters, Shirley Lopez and Sandra Drennan; and a host of
24 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Henry J. "Hank" Bogdala, Sr., and extend our sincere
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Henry Bogdala, Sr. as an expression
8 of our deepest sympathy.