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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 John S. Matijevich of North Chicago, who passed away on November 3, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, John Matijevich was born in North Chicago to Mike and Anna Matijevich on December 25, 1927 and was a lifelong resident; he served in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, John Matijevich served in the Illinois House of Representatives for 26 years, retiring in 1992; he was the Assistant Majority Leader under Michael Madigan and served on many other committees during his time as a State Representative; and

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WHEREAS, John Matijevich was the Police Magistrate for the City of North Chicago and served as the Police Chief of North Chicago; he wrote a column for the North Chicago Tribune and later for the Lake County Journal and Bob Schroeder Publishing; and

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WHEREAS, John Matijevich was a former member of Holy Family Parish in North Chicago; he was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 848 and the Knights of Columbus; he was a lifetime member of the Moose and an honorary member of the

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2 WHEREAS, John Matijevich was an avid Chicago Cubs and  
3 passed away just after watching them win the World Series; and

4 WHEREAS, John Matijevich was preceded in death by his  
5 parents; his brother, Louis Matijevich; and his sisters,  
6 Katherine Matijevich, Mary Matijevich, and Frances VanDyke;  
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8 WHEREAS, John Matijevich is survived by his wife of 60  
9 years, Agnes (Pavelick); his son, Robert Matijevich; his  
10 sister, Rose Matijevich; his niece, Anne (John) Walin; and his  
11 nephews, David and Michael VanDyke; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 John S. Matijevich, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of John Matijevich as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.