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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Richard F. Nogal of Orland Park on Saturday, November 19, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, After being raised in Chicago and living for a while in Evergreen Park, Mr. Nogal and his family moved to Orland Park in 1978; he soon became active with the Silver Lakes West Homeowners Association and was then appointed to the plan commission, later serving on the village board from 1983 to 1993; and

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WHEREAS, He was on the village board during a key period in the village's history; among the milestones during his time as a trustee were the acquisition of land for Centennial Park and pool, the construction of the village administration center, and the implementation of a system that allowed village residents to receive water from Lake Michigan; he served as United Way Chapter President, Orland Park Lyons Club President, Beverly Band Board Member, St. Michael Parish Ministry Council Member, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, In 1992, Mr. Nogal served as acting mayor of Orland Park; he remained active in public affairs in many ways, including championing the construction of a new library, which opened in 2004, and he was an ardent supporter of the Orland Days village festival; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Richard F. Nogal has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Mary Jane (nee Grevens); his children, Richard J. (Kristine) Nogal, Garry R. (Deanna) Nogal, and Alyce M. (Wade) Poziombka; and his grandchildren, Richard K., Katherine B., and Hailey M.; he was the devoted son of the late Casimir and Victoria Nogal; the dear brother of Ralph (Dorothy) Nogal, Roger (Pamela) Nogal, and Marcia (Robert)

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1 Coleman; and the uncle of many nieces and nephews; therefore,  
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Richard F. Nogal, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

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