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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 Allen J. Nelson Jr., formerly of Lake Bluff, who passed away on December 9, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Allen J. Nelson Jr. was born on March 28, 1934 in Chicago; his parents were Allen J. Sr. and Martha E. (Popp) Nelson; and

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WHEREAS, Allen J. Nelson Jr. was a graduate of Bradley University in Peoria and Loyola University in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Allen J. Nelson Jr. served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1994 in both active and reserve service; at the time of his retirement, he held the rank of commander; and

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WHEREAS, Allen J. Nelson Jr. spent most of his professional career working as a Systems Analyst; he was employed by the State of Illinois as a student loans compliance auditor prior to his retirement in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, While residing in Lake Bluff, Allen J. Nelson Jr. was an active member of St. Mary's Parish (Lake Forest), the Knights of Columbus, and the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Kiwanis Club; and

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1           WHEREAS, Allen J. Nelson Jr. was preceded in death by his  
2 wife, Janice Ann (Kirklighter) and his son, Paul; and

3           WHEREAS, Allen J. Nelson Jr. is survived by his son, Allen  
4 J. Nelson III; his daughter, Patricia A. Nelson; his  
5 granddaughters, Ashley and Alex Nelson; and his sister, Janice  
6 (John) Schnobrich; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
9 his family and friends, the passing of Allen J. Nelson Jr.; and  
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11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Allen J. Nelson Jr. as an expression  
13 of our sympathy.