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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 Edward Chrapkowski of Gurnee, formerly of North Chicago, who passed away on April 21, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Chrapkowski was born July 16, 1927 in Chicago; he was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, He retired as Chief of Police for the City of North Chicago in 1993 after 30 years of service; prior to joining North Chicago, he was a policeman for the City of Waukegan for 6 years; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Queen of Peace Church and Holy Rosary Church, where he had been an usher; he was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Knights of Columbus Waukegan Lodge, the North Chicago American Legion Sharvin Post #397, where he served as post commander, a former member of the North Chicago School Board, a graduate of the F.B.I. Academy in 1974, and a member of the Waukegan Moose Lodge #706, the Polish National Alliance, and Nick's Social Club; and

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WHEREAS, He loved fishing, golf, stamp and coin collecting,

1 gambling, and bowling; and he was an avid Chicago Cubs and  
2 Chicago Bears fan; and

3 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophie; and

4 WHEREAS, Edward Chrapkowski is survived by his son, John  
5 (Donna) Chrapkowski; his daughters, Cindy (Marv) Dawson, Karen  
6 (Craig) Bennett, Janet (Scott) Lynam, Lisa (Randy) Honeycutt,  
7 and Beverlee (Ralph) Leyvas; his 15 grandchildren; and his six  
8 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11 his family and friends, the passing of Edward Chrapkowski; and  
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Edward Chrapkowski as a symbol of  
15 our sincere sympathy.