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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 Jack S. Mallory of Waukegan, who passed away on June 16, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Peoria on April 23, 1927, and later served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, aboard the U.S.S. Piedmont; he received a Masters degree in Education from Bradley University in Peoria; he was a member of Bradley's 1950 College World Series baseball team; prior to his teaching and coaching career, he played professional baseball in the New York Yankees farm system; and

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WHEREAS, He taught mathematics and coached in Washburn, where he met his wife Patricia K. Logan; they were married August 21, 1955 and moved to Peoria where he continued his career at Woodruff High School; after moving to Waukegan in 1958, he was a math teacher, guidance counselor, and coach at Waukegan High School; he coached football and basketball, but is mostly recognized for coaching baseball for 46 years; as head coach, Jack led American Legion and Waukegan High baseball teams to four State finals, winning titles in 1969 and 1971; and

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WHEREAS, He retired from teaching in 1989, yet continued to

1 coach for Deerfield and Waukegan High Schools and he also
2 served on the Waukegan School Board; he received numerous
3 recognition for his achievements over the years, including Hall
4 of Fame awards from Waukegan High School, Waukegan Coaches,
5 Bradley University Athletics, Lake County High School Sports,
6 Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association, and Peoria
7 Woodruff High School; he was a longtime member of the Pitch and
8 Hit Club, and participated in many coaching clinics throughout
9 the Midwest; his greatest reward in coaching was seeing his
10 players and students go on to receive their own achievements;
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12 WHEREAS, He was an avid outdoorsman who loved his many
13 fishing and duck hunting trips with friends and family; he was
14 a long-standing member of the infamous Breakfast Club; he
15 enjoyed volunteering at Ryerson Woods Forest Preserve as a
16 naturalist; he also loved to read, with a particular interest
17 in history; and

18 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert
19 Sr. and Blanche; and his brother, Herbert Jr.; and

20 WHEREAS, Jack Mallory is survived by his beloved wife of 53
21 years, Patricia (aka "Dolly Madison"); his daughter, Cathryn
22 Mallory (Ronn Lewis, "favorite son-in-law"); his son, Michael
23 (Elizabeth); his son, Ken (fiancée, Kellie); his

1 granddaughter, Janella Mallory (Luis Vasquez); his two
2 great-grandchildren, Arian and Jalina; and his many friends
3 from near and far; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the passing of Jack Mallory; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Jack S. Mallory as a symbol of our
10 sincere sympathy.