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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 Robert J. "Bob" Maluska, Sr. formerly of North Chicago, who passed away on June 10, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born January 15, 1948 to the late Edward P. Maluska, Sr. and Victoria (Kasper) Maluska; he was always a hard working man and he made sure his family was taken care of; he was a firefighter for the North Chicago Fire Department and then followed his entrepreneurial dream of opening his own business, Maluska's Lanes Bowling Alley; and

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WHEREAS, He worked for the Illinois State Tollway for many years; in his free time his hobbies included body and fender, auto mechanics, painting cars, "Scoopin the Loop" in his 1966 Cadillac, fishing, playing golf, listening to Elvis, traveling, a good cup of coffee, and most of all playing Cribbage; and

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WHEREAS, He was happily married to Chyrel E. Maluska; he was the loving father of 5 children, Darlene (Rick) Contino, Robert J. (Trisha) Jr., Lori Maluska-Staben, Christine (Stefan) Maluska-Rachev, and Chyrel L. (Raul) Rivera; he was the proud grandfather of 14 grandchildren that he adored, Lori, Allie, Christy, Ashlin, Katiana, Noel, Nadia, Nikolas, Stefan

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1 Jr., Giana, Nina, Dominic, Mary, and Esteban; he also held a  
2 special place in his heart for his eldest granddaughter, Lori  
3 Danielle, for all the care and compassion she provided; he is  
4 also survived by his sister, Lorraine Glasscock; and his  
5 brother, Edward P. (Dolly) Maluska Jr.; as well as many nieces  
6 and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
9 his family and friends, the passing of Robert J. "Bob" Maluska,  
10 Sr.; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Robert J. "Bob" Maluska, Sr. as a  
13 symbol of our sincere sympathy.