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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 Rudolph J. "Rudy" Grom of Kenosha, formerly of Waukegan, who passed away on April 13, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Rudolph Grom was born on December 1, 1927, in Waukegan; his parents were John and Mary Grom; and

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WHEREAS, Rudolph Grom spent his early life in Waukegan, where he attended Waukegan Township High School; he served in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II and was stationed on the Island of Guam; and

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WHEREAS, Rudolph Grom was employed as an electrician at VR Wesson in North Chicago for 19 years until it closed; he subsequently worked at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan until his retirement in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Rudolph Grom enjoyed sports and was an avid golfer and baseball player; he also enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs, Bears, Bulls, and Blackhawks; and

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WHEREAS, Rudolph Grom was the devoted husband of 53 years of Nancy; the loving father of Laureen Ann (Saul) Grom-McGarity, Mary Margaret (Jeffrey) Grom-Eichner, and

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1 Sandra Jean (Ronald) Statema; the proud grandfather of Shannon  
2 Leigh and Kendra Lynn McDonough, Timothy John Grom Murray, and  
3 Dylan Saul McGarity; the fond brother of the late Mary  
4 Gregorin; and the uncle of many nieces and nephews; therefore,  
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8 his family and friends, the passing of Rudolph J. "Rudy" Grom;  
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Rudolph Grom as a symbol of our esteem and  
12 respect.