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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of LeRoy T. "Roy" Paulson of Wadsworth, 4 formerly of Waukegan, who passed away on August 2, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, LeRoy Paulson was born on September 2, 1937; his 6 parents were LeRoy and Lucille (nee Rink); he lived in Waukegan 7 before moving to Wadsworth in 1996 with his wife, Joanne (nee 8 Potocky), whom he married on February 24, 1998 at the Church of 9 Saint Patrick in Wadsworth; and

10 WHEREAS, LeRoy Paulson earned his degree in business 11 administration from the University of Notre Dame in 1995; and

12 WHEREAS, LeRoy Paulson worked in his family's business, the 13 Parkway Restaurant, in Waukegan; he later co-owned and operated 14 the Parkway with his brother, Peter, and was part-owner of Club 15 18 in Waukegan; and

16 WHEREAS, LeRoy Paulson was a sports enthusiast; he was a 17 huge Chicago Bears fan and a season ticket holder for many 18 years; he paid particular attention to the Notre Dame football 19 and basketball teams; he was an avid golfer and a decorative 20 gardener; he also enjoyed following the stock market and doing 21 jigsaw puzzles; and 1 WHEREAS, LeRoy Paulson was preceded in death by his 2 parents; his former wife, Joan Marie (nee Podobnik); his 3 brother, Peter Paulson; and his brother-in-law, Paul Ochs; and

WHEREAS, LeRoy Paulson is survived by his wife, Joanne B. 4 5 Paulson; his former wife, Julie O'Toole; his children, Julie 6 (Lem) Bell, Jacqueline Ann Paulson (Felix Naranjo), JoAnn 7 Sullivan (nee Paulson), Christine (John) Burke, Sean Justen, Regina (Dave) Fabry, Courtney Paulson, and Susan (Rick) 8 Schultz; his grandchildren; his sisters, Joan Ochs and Paula 9 10 (Joe) Brennan; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be 11 it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL 13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his 14 family and friends, mourn the passing of LeRoy T. "Roy" 15 Paulson; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 17 presented to the family of LeRoy Paulson as an expression of 18 our sympathy.