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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Lou "Sonny" Svadlenka of Crystal Lake, 4 who passed away on October 29, 2013; and 5 WHEREAS, Lou Svadlenka was born on August 29, 1945 in 6 Chicago; his parents were Wanda (nee Bukowiecki) and Edward 7 Svadlenka; and 8 WHEREAS, Lou Svadlenka retired from IBM after 43 years of 9 service; and WHEREAS, Lou Svadlenka was an active member of his 10 11 community throughout his lifetime; he was a member of The Boy 12 Scouts of America, Toastmasters, the Illinois League of 13 Cyclists, and Junior Achievement; he also taught religious education courses and was a donor for Gift of Hope; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Lou Svadlenka was preceded in death by his 16 parents; and 17 WHEREAS, Lou Svadlenka is survived by his wife of 45 years, Cheryl (nee Wiese); his children, Stacey Svadlenka, Robert 18 19 (Lorrie) Svadlenka, and Nikki (Michael) LoPresti; and his

grandchildren, Sterling and Haylie Anderson and Luke and

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- 1 Annabelle LoPresti; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 4 family and friends, mourn the passing of Lou "Sonny" Svadlenka;
- 5 and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Lou Svadlenka as an expression of
- 8 our sympathy.