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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 Daniel W. Callahan, Jr. of Oak Park, who passed away on April 30, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Callahan was born on April 22, 1939 in Oak Park; he attended St. Bernardine's Elementary School and Fenwick High School before graduating from Oak Park and River Forest High School; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Callahan served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps for 2 years; he subsequently served in the reserves for 2 more years; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Callahan worked with his father, Daniel W. Callahan Sr., owner of D. W. Callahan and Sons Plumbing, Heating, and Lawn Sprinklers in Oak Park from the age of 17; he and his brother, Thomas, purchased the family business after his father's retirement; he subsequently retired from the business in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Callahan was a member of the local Moose Club in Cicero and president of the Forest Park Kiwanis organization; he also volunteered through Kiwanis during the holidays, delivering food, gifts, and toys to children and

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1 families in need; and

2 WHEREAS, Dan Callahan enjoyed traveling and spending  
3 quality time with his wife and children; and

4 WHEREAS, Daniel W. Callahan, Jr. was the beloved husband of  
5 Betty; the loving father of Cheryl (Mark) Puknaitis, Ronald,  
6 John (Arlene), Karen Pappas, Kelly (Jeff) Chrusciel, Kimberly  
7 (Rick) Selby, and Courtney (Eddie) Cruz; the loving grandpa of  
8 21; the great-grandpa of 5; the dear brother of Michael (Ann),  
9 Helen, Kathleen (Terry) O'Brien, Geri (Mike) Rice, the late  
10 Mary (the late Edwin) Ziebell, Thomas (the late Viola), Patsy  
11 (the late John) Collins, and Patrick Callahan; the devoted son  
12 of the late Daniel W. and Helen Callahan; and the dear uncle  
13 and friend of many; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Daniel W. Callahan,  
17 Jr.; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Daniel W. Callahan, Jr. as an  
20 expression of our sympathy.