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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Walter John "Wally" Hulbert, who passed 4 away on September 7, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Wally Hulbert was born in Joliet to Walter L. and
6 Mary J. (Sinkovec) Hulbert on March 26, 1931; a lifelong
7 resident of Joliet, he served in the United States Army during
8 the Korean War and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with a
9 Bronze Service Star, the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit
10 Citation, a National Defense Service Medal, and a United
11 Nations Service Medal; and

- 12 WHEREAS, Wally Hulbert was employed by Commonwealth Edison 13 and retired in 1991 after 35 years of service; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Wally Hulbert was an active member of the 15 Cathedral of St. Raymond, where he was among the first of the lay Eucharistic ministers and a member of the Men's Club; he 16 was a member of the Knights of Columbus; he coached his sons' 17 18 baseball teams for many years; he was a hunter and fisherman 19 and an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; during a game at Wrigley 20 Field on July 29, 2017, he was honored as a Korean War veteran 21 on the jumbotron; he enjoyed bowling with friends on the 22 Chellino Cheese team; he adored his grandchildren and took them

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- 1 to practices, games, and school events for many years; he will
- be remembered as a loving husband, father, "Poppy", and friend;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Wally Hulbert was preceded in death by his
- 5 parents; his wife, Angelene "Angie" (Egizio) Hulbert; his
- 6 sister, Beverly Jean Hulbert; and his granddaughter, Nicolette
- 7 Bellos; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Wally Hulbert is survived by his children, John
- 9 (Susan) Hulbert, Catherine (Andrew) Bellos, Annette (Michael)
- 10 Sims, and Michael (Ann) Hulbert; his grandchildren, Jeffrey
- 11 (Emily), Stephen (Tracey), and Kevin Hulbert, Michelle (Kevin)
- 12 Kethcart, SSG (DS) Bellos, Andreas (Nichole), Angela, William,
- 13 Anthony, and Gerard Sims, and Benjamin and Brett Hulbert; his
- 14 great-grandchildren, Addison, Zachary, and Tyler Hulbert,
- 15 Alexander and Olivia Bellos, Elliott Kethcart, and Keira
- 16 Hulbert; his sister, Mary Margaret Loucks; his brothers,
- 17 Donald, Richard (Rose), and Clarence (Barb) Hulbert; his
- 18 brother-in-law, Dominic (Rita) Egizio; his sister-in-law,
- 19 Marian Egizio; and many nieces, nephews, and friends;
- 20 therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 23 Walter John "Wally" Hulbert and extend our sincere condolences

- 1 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
- 2 it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 4 presented to the family of Wally Hulbert as an expression of
- 5 our deepest sympathy.