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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were deeply  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Walter Wietecha of Park Ridge  
4 on June 20, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wietecha was the husband of nearly 64 years of  
6 Frances Wietecha and the father and number one supporter of  
7 Park Ridge's former mayor, Ron Wietecha; he was an extremely  
8 active grandfather who fanatically attended his  
9 grandchildren's soccer games and enjoyed taking them for train  
10 rides; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wietecha worked for the Chicago/Northwestern  
12 Railroad as an office manager; he was an active member of the  
13 train union who helped negotiate numerous deals between  
14 employers and the union; he had a lifelong love of trains and  
15 was known to hop on the train in downtown Park Ridge and ride  
16 it into Chicago to have coffee with former railroad colleagues;  
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WHEREAS, The passing of Walter Wietecha will be deeply felt  
19 by many, especially his wife, Florence; his children, Ron  
20 (wife, GiGi) and Marcia (Louie) Litrenta; his grandchildren, Ro  
21 (Jennifer Aitken), Jay (Holly) Wietecha, and Louis and Nicholas  
22 Litrenta; his siblings, Jean Lis and Edward Wietecha; and many  
23 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
26 Walter Wietecha along with all who knew and loved him and  
27 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and  
28 be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to the family of Walter Wietecha as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.