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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Carl R. Hansen of Mount Prospect; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Hansen joined the United States Army in 1944,  
5 where he rose to the rank of first lieutenant and then major  
6 while in the U.S. Army Reserves; after World War II, he served  
7 in Germany, where he met his late wife, Christl; in 1952, he  
8 returned to the United States and earned his MBA from the  
9 University of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Hansen served as the 15th District  
11 commissioner of the Cook County Board of Commissioners from  
12 1974 to 2006; he was well known as the sole voice of dissent on  
13 numerous issues before the Board and was the second-longest  
14 serving Cook County Board member; he also served as an Elk  
15 Grove Township committeeman for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, After his retirement, Carl Hansen served as an  
17 active consultant on various civic movements, including the  
18 Viking Ship Restoration Committee in Geneva; and

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WHEREAS, During his years in local politics, Carl Hansen  
20 was instrumental in bringing a Cook County branch courthouse to  
21 Rolling Meadows; he also called for juvenile court system

1 reform and pushed for county hospitals to go after  
2 non-receivables collection from those who are able to pay; and

3 WHEREAS, Carl Hansen enjoyed playing chess, tennis,  
4 skiing, and traveling; he was also extremely patriotic and a  
5 world history buff, especially when it came to his Danish  
6 heritage; and

7 WHEREAS, Carl Hansen is survived by his son and  
8 granddaughter; his sister; his nephew and nieces; and his  
9 half-brother; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
12 his family and friends, the passing of Carl R. Hansen; and be  
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Carl Hansen as an expression of our  
16 sympathy.