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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 Thomas L. Oeffling; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Oeffling was born on December 30, 1937 in
5 Johnsburg; his parents were Alfred and Marie Oeffling; he
6 married Andrea Brennan on February 17, 1962, at St. John the
7 Baptist Church in Johnsburg; and

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WHEREAS, After high school, Thomas Oeffling served our
9 country by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps for two
10 years; he was stationed at Twentynine Palms in California; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Oeffling was a lifelong resident of
12 Johnsburg and a member of St. John the Baptist Church; he
13 served on the District 12 Board of Education and was the coach
14 of several Little League and St. John's basketball teams; he
15 also served as secretary of the Johnsburg Community Club and as
16 ticket captain for Johnsburg Old Timers; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Oeffling was a union carpenter at Joseph
18 Frett and Son for 45 years; after retirement, he enjoyed
19 spending winters in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where he golfed
20 and relaxed with his friends; and

1 WHEREAS, Thomas Oeffling enjoyed playing Monday night golf
2 with his close friends; he was a fan of all sports, but
3 particularly baseball, and was a devoted Cubs fan his entire
4 life; he was also a member of the renowned Johnsburg Tigers and
5 played softball for Hettermann's Tavern; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas Oeffling was preceded in death by his
7 parents; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, John and Kathryn
8 Brennan; his brothers-in-law, Edward Tonyan and Gerard
9 Brennan; and his sister-in-law, Moira McDonough; and

10 WHEREAS, Thomas Oeffling is survived by his wife of 54
11 years, Andy Oeffling; his children, Elizabeth "Beth" (John)
12 Gerritsen, Laura (Patty Mitchell) Oeffling, and Tom (Megan)
13 Oeffling; his grandchildren, John, Jeff, and Joe Gerritsen,
14 Kate Mitchell, and Tommy, Wynne, and Maura Oeffling; his
15 siblings, Janice Tonyan, Ardelle (Ron) Conway, Bill (Debbie)
16 Oeffling, Phil (Linda) Oeffling, and Julie (Bill) Ledger; his
17 brothers-in-law, Jim McDonough and Robert (Judy) Brennan; his
18 sisters-in-law, Pat Brennan and Ellen Brennan; and his many
19 cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
22 family and friends, mourn the passing of Thomas L. Oeffling;
23 and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Thomas Oeffling as an expression of
3 our sympathy.