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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Frank C. Passarelli, who passed away on December 3, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Passarelli grew up in Chicago's Bridgeport neighborhood as the oldest of eight children of the late Rosario and Angelina Passarelli; and

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WHEREAS, Alderman Passarelli served in the Pacific Theater during World War II as a corporal in the Army; he was decorated with a Silver Star and a Purple Heart; and

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WHEREAS, After the war, Alderman Passarelli moved back to Bridgeport, where he met and married Josephine Bilotta; he took a job as a bottle washer for the Royal Crown Cola Company, where after a long string of promotions, he retired as a vice president and the company's general manager; and

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WHEREAS, Alderman Passarelli moved to Palos Heights in 1969 with his wife and two daughters; his political career in the city began almost immediately; a year after the move he began a 23-year tenure on the Palos Heights School District 128 Board of Education, stepping down in 1993; he also served for 11 years on the city's police commission; he was currently serving his third term on the Palos Heights City Council; and

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WHEREAS, Alderman Passarelli was well known for his devotion to the City of Palos Heights and to the residents of the 2nd Ward; he was devoted to the issues and challenges of the city's senior citizen population and contributed his time and efforts into the beautification of the Lake Katherine Nature Preserve; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Passarelli was the beloved husband of

1 Josephine "Dodo" Passarelli; loving father of Carol Ann (Sam)  
2 Bills and Jo Ann (the late Patrick) Weber; beloved son of the  
3 late Rosario and Angelina Passarelli; dear grandfather of  
4 Michael and Michelle Gilhooly and Christi-Lyn (Raymond)  
5 Hernandez; great-grandfather of Frankie and Theresa  
6 Hernandez; dear brother of Carmella (the late Curt) Beckett,  
7 Edward (the late Vicky), Rosario Jr. (the late Gerri)  
8 Passarelli, Joseph (Bernie) Passarelli, James (Antionette)  
9 Passarelli, and Michael (Joann) Passarelli, and the late Sam  
10 Passarelli; brother-in-law to Sonny Bilotta and the late  
11 Vicky, Violet and Annie; and fond uncle to many nieces and  
12 nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
15 all who knew him, the death of Frank Passarelli of Palos  
16 Heights, Illinois; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Frank Passarelli with our sincere  
19 condolences.