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WHEREAS, Ronald A. Johnsen lived a long and beautiful life full of family and friends passed away peacefully in his home on January 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Johnsen is survived by high school sweetheart, Gail Johnsen, who became his wife of 66 years; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Johnsen was the father of Judith (Paul) Marchi, Lori (Joe) Dauven, Jeffrey (Cathy) Johnsen and Kimberly (Norm) Bittner; and

WHEREAS, Ronald was the proud grandfather to Carissa Felber, Jamie (Jason) Wojdyla, John (Lori) Opager, Teresa Lucas, Evan Bittner, and Caroline Bittner and Caroline; great-grandchildren, Grey, Harper, Bailey and Dorothy; and

WHEREAS, Ronald is predeceased by his parents, grandsons, Matthew Natale and Terry Lindaas and brother James Johnsen; and

WHEREAS, Ronald was born Ronald A. Johnsen on May 6, 1937, to proud parents Roy A. and Laura Karls Johnsen in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Ronald graduated high school from Lane Tech High School; and

WHEREAS, Ronald earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Ronald retired as president of Aquamatic, Rockford in 1997, after which he and Gail enjoyed traveling the world together; and

WHEREAS, Ronald was formerly a 42-year resident of Rockford, Illinois before moving to Janesville, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Ron was a caring owner to his precious little puppy, Suzy; and

WHEREAS, Ron was a pillar of strength who worked tirelessly to provide for his family; and

WHEREAS, Ron was the rock in all of his family's lives. His wise words and unconditional love will be carried by his family forever.

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Ronald Johnsen was an infinitely patient, kind and loving man admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Ronald A. Johnsen and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Ronald Johnsen that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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