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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of George R. Osterberger, DDS, of Joliet, who passed away on January 26, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Osterberger was born in Chicago in 1926; he attended Lane Tech High School; he served in the U.S. Army during World War II, before returning to Chicago to complete high school; he attended DePaul University and the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, graduating from the Department of Orthodontics; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Osterberger began a private practice in orthodontia in Joliet; he also worked for many years as an Assistant Professor of Orthodontics at the University of Illinois in Chicago; he, along with partners Dr. Henry Peterson and Dr. Donald Carollo, established Associated Orthodontics in 1970, a practice that continues to serve Joliet and the surrounding communities to this day; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout his career and in retirement, Dr. Osterberger served the Joliet community by donating his time and money to countless people and organizations, including the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, the Church of Saint Jude, Meals on Wheels, Senior Services of Will County, Shepherd's Table, and

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1 the Daybreak Shelter; despite this, we will never know the
2 depth of his generosity and compassion as he steadfastly
3 insisted that his contributions and service remain anonymous;
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5 WHEREAS, Dr. Osterberger is survived by his wife, Marge
6 Osterberger; his children, Mia (Scott) Goode and Thomas
7 (Domenica) Osterberger; his grandson, Walter Osterberger; his
8 dear friends, Thomas Kane and Mary Cele Doyle, along with their
9 treasured children, nieces, and nephews; and his caregiver and
10 friend, Rosita Tan; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 George R. Osterberger, DDS, and extend our sincere condolences
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Dr. Osterberger as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.