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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 William Carl Limacher, D.D.S. of Joliet, who passed away on January 4, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Limacher was born on August 29, 1916 in Joliet to Dr. John and Lillian Limacher; he graduated from St. Raymond Catholic School and attended De La Salle High School; he was the valedictorian of the first graduating class of Joliet Catholic High School; he played on the golf teams at De La Salle, Joliet Catholic, and Loyola; he graduated from Loyola Dental School in 1939 and was awarded the coveted Blue Key Award for Academic Excellence and the Omicron Kappa Epsilon National Honor Society for Excellence in Dentistry and Scholastic grades; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Limacher began his dental residency at the United States Marine Hospital on Staten Island, New York; after Pearl Harbor, he applied for a dental commission in the Dental Corp of the United States Navy and received the Commission of Lt. Junior Grade; before serving in Okinawa, he was stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Base in Norman, Oklahoma, where he married Billie Louise Ratliff; and

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WHEREAS, After the war, Dr. Limacher returned home to

1 Joliet, raised his family, and practiced dentistry for 75
2 years, 24 of them with his father; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Limacher was President of the Aescalopian
4 Society, President of the St. Raymond Holy Name Society, a
5 founding Member of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, President of
6 the Joliet Catholic Parents Association, and President of the
7 Joliet Country Club, where he was a member since 1946; he
8 supported many charitable causes with his time, money, and
9 dentistry; in 2005, he was awarded the De La Salle Award by
10 Lewis University; he taught his entire family, children,
11 grandchildren, in-laws, and great-grandchildren to play golf;
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13 WHEREAS, Dr. Limacher is survived by his wife, Billie; his
14 4 children, William Patrick (Sandra), James Thomas (Agnes),
15 Mary Therese (Ronald) Dell, and Susan Louise (Douglas) Parrett;
16 his grandchildren, Eli (Jodi) Limacher, Kirk (Hillary)
17 Limacher, Meghan (Brian) Grienberger, Zachary Limacher,
18 Catherine Limacher, Jacob (Caroline) Dell, Adam (Lisa) Dell,
19 Mariah Dell, Elizabeth Dell, John (Crystal) Parrett, and Anne
20 Parrett; and his great-grandchildren, Andrew, George, Henry,
21 Ava, Audrey, and Amelia Limacher; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 William Carl Limacher, D.D.S., and extend our sincere
2 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
3 him; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Dr. Limacher as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.