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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Ray F. Henneman on January 31, 2005, a long-time Park Ridge dentist, dental educator, and husband of City Clerk Betty Henneman; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in 1930; he was a graduate of Loyola University Dental School and taught dentistry there from 1956 to 1992; he was a member of the American College of Dentistry and served in the U.S. Air Force in the Philippines from 1954 to 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Henneman was a busy dentist for 43 years in Park Ridge, but he was never too busy to miss participating in many civic activities; he was active in the Park Ridge Civic Chorus, sang in the choir at Mary, Seat of Wisdom and was active in the Christian Family Movement; he was also a leader in the Park Ridge Seniors organization and was a member of the city's Sister Cities Commission; and

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WHEREAS, He was a very friendly, cordial man who supported his wife in her many civic endeavors and also had time for his career and his own interests; he always had a positive attitude and a positive word for people; and

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WHEREAS, The death of Ray Henneman has left a deep void in the lives and hearts of his family and many friends to whom he brought happiness and affection; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Ray Henneman is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Betty (nee Wellner); his mother, Gertrude; his children, Jeff (Kathie), Paula (John) Beals, Janet (Steve) Franke, David, and Amy (Michael) Davidson; his eleven grandchildren, Nick, Jamie, Meredith, Abby, Ian, Cayley, Jenna, Cara, Megan, Andrew, and Elizabeth; his sister,

1 Marcia (Everette) Lefler; his uncle, Anthony Delke; and his
2 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that even as the death of
5 Ray F. Henneman is mourned, we give thanks for the blessing of
6 his life and extend our sincere condolences to his family and
7 friends; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
10 sympathy.